"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Cloudy and slightly warmer today; rain tonight; tomorrow cloudy.
Temperatures yesterday—Max. 33, min. 22.
U. S. Weather Forecast—For details see Page 22.

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RED PLOT TO START BANK RUN REVEALED BY BRODERICK AIDES

Officials Say They Intervened to Halt Drive on an Institution Last Saturday.

ALARMISTS TOURED STORES

Raids Discussed at Meetings and Use of Soviet Funds in Short Selling Is Hinted.

ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN SEEN

Broderick Fails to Report on the Chelsea Bank but Hopes to Disclose Its Status Today.

Officials of the State Banking Department, who were at work yesterday with a large staff checking the books and accounts of the Chelsea Bank and Trust Company, disclosed last night that they had succeeded in tracing to Communist sources a run of 1,000 depositors on another bank last Saturday and which was stopped only by the energetic intervention of the office of Joseph A. Broderick, State Superintendent of Banks.

The run, it was revealed, began two hours after information had reached Mr. Broderick that Communists by word of mouth and by canvass from store to store had succeeded in arousing depositors to the idea that the bank in question was insolvent.

Officials would not reveal either the name of the bank or the section of the city where it is located, but they have turned over all information bearing on this incident to District Attorney Crain, who, through Charles Pilatsky, an assistant, is investigating the matter as part of the general investigation by State, city and Federal authorities into charges that an organized campaign by rumor mongers is under way to embarrass banks and financial institutions.

The opinion was expressed that there may exist a link between Communist rumor mongers, directed by leaders of the Communist party and some brokers engaged in short-selling operations on bank stocks as part of the Red campaign to disorganize the financial structure of the country suffering under the general economic depression and the consequent easily excitable mob psychology.

Officials also expressed the suspicion, on the basis of information at their disposal as to the part being played by Communists in the situation, that the short-selling operations are being financed, in part at least, by Soviet money.

Reports From Good Sources.

"It is surprising from what good sources these reports of Communist activities and rumors are reaching us," said one high official in close touch with the banking situation. "The Communists talk openly at their meetings of their campaign against the banks, mentioning the names of the banks against which their campaign is directed and exhorting their followers to cooperate. We have been able to trace definite instances in which Communists have gone from store to store spreading their rumors. That the campaign has not been without results was shown only last Saturday, when a run on one bank began only two hours after information had reached us that the Communists had made it their target."

The revelation of the State Banking Department officials coincided with that of the Police Department that a Communist organization making its chief appeal to foreigners and small alien business men has been working for weeks in Manhattan, the Bronx and the Brownsville district of Brooklyn seeking to provoke mass runs on small banks by an assiduous and systematic whispering campaign.

The movement, according to the police, is well organized. Restaurants, tea houses, small shops and meetings of Communist sympathizers are the channels through which the whispering campaign is being conducted, according to the police. A number of arrests is expected.

More light on this situation is expected within a few days as a result of the investigation of Watson Washburn, Assistant Attorney General, and head of the State Securities Bureau, who has already examined a number of brokers and plans to question others as to their alleged short-selling operations. Mr. Washburn has also sent questionnaires to 100 brokers seeking information bearing on this question. It was pointed out yesterday that brokers engaged in short-selling operations may be acting in good faith, without

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21 HOURS TO AMERICA'S FINEST WINter golf; day long sunshine; all outdoor sports; world famous hotels. Chamber of Commerce, Augusta, Ga.—Advt.

Officials Show Sentiment In Picking Capital Auto Licenses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP).—Distribution of 1931 District of Columbia automobile licenses disclosed the preference and superstitions of a number of those high in official life.

Vice President Curtis has received "111," which he has had ever since his inauguration, and which he feels is symbolic of his victory in the 1928 election. Mrs. Dolly Gann, his sister and official hostess, will have "11."

Representative Tilson of Connecticut, Republican leader of the House, obtained "Y-91" because he graduated from Yale in '91.

Representative Williams of Texas insisted upon the lucky number "711." Speaker Longworth got "66" and Mrs. Longworth "84."

According to custom, the numbers from "100" to "110" were assigned to President Hoover.

STALIN TAKES POST; HIS FIRST IN 7 YEARS

Moscow Dictator Becomes a Member of Strong Council of Labor and Defense.

CENTRALIZATION CONTINUED

New Committee Will Verify Progress of National Program and Strengthen Discipline.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MOSCOW, Dec. 25.—For the first time since he resigned from the obsolete Commissariat of Nationalities in 1923, Joseph Stalin, Soviet dictator, today holds an office in the Soviet Government.

He has become a plain member of the Council of Labor and Defense, which, with the Council of Commissars and the State Planning Committee and the "presidium" of the Central Executive Committee [the Soviet Congress], are the three interlocking directorates that run the Soviet Government.

Strong Group of Leaders.

The reorganized Council of Labor and Defense is a strong formation. The President is Viacheslav Molotoff of the Political Bureau, who also is President of the Council of Commissars. The Vice Presidents are Y. E. Rudzutak of the Political Bureau, V. V. Quibesheff, a member of the Political Bureau and President of the State Planning Committee, and Andree Andreieff, President of the Central Control Committee and of the Peasants' and Workers' Inspection Commissariat.

The members are M. Stalin, G. K. Ordzonikidze of the Political Bureau, C. E. Voroshiloff of the Political Bureau and War Commissar, Y. A. Yakovleff, Commissar for Agriculture; G. Grinko, Finance Commissar; A. I. Mikoyan, Commissar for Internal Supply, and M. Kalmanovich, president of the State Bank. It is a concentration of power for the strenuous days to come.

The creation of the new Committee of Fulfilment was announced today. It will "verify the progress of the national program and strengthen Soviet discipline." It consists of M. Molotoff, M. Andreief, M. Posteeshef, secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist party; N. M. Shverik, secretary of the Central Council of the Labor Federations, and M. Yurkin, president of the Collective Farm Bureau. This represents another step toward centralization of power.

Stalin Is Strengthening Hand.

Joseph Stalin, Soviet dictator, has been strengthening his hold on the government recently by removing

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THE SUN THAT SHONE ON THE GAULS Hotel Majestic, Nice, France—Advt.

CHEER REIGNS IN CITY FOR CHRISTMAS BUT BREADLINES ARE LONG

Jobless, Homeless and Other Unfortunates Share Feasts and Gifts at Relief Agencies.

INSTITUTIONS PLAY SANTA

Hospitals, Homes and Prisons Serve Holiday Dinners and Provide Entertainments.

SAILORS HOSTS TO CHILDREN

Give Parties and Distribute Toys on Ships at Brooklyn Navy Yard—Elks Feed 4,000 Urchins.

The greater part of New York's millions dined heartily yesterday in the comfortable surroundings of their homes, watched the children, eager and flushed over new toys, and listened to religious music from the radio in cozy living rooms. Another part, homeless and unemployed, waited in lines outside of Salvation Army barracks down on the river front, before the doors of the missions and in front of restaurants for the opportunity to get a hot meal.

In the city the sun shone brilliantly, almost warmly, througout the day. In the outlying districts the residents had a white Christmas, but in midtown Manhattan and in the financial district downtown the streets were dry. Workers hurrying homeward after the snowfall on Wednesday had trodden it to slush that melted quickly in the sun.

It was a quiet Christmas compared with the holiday seasons of other years and there were few major accidents despite the tremendous influx of visitors and exodus of homeward bound, by rail, by motor and by plane.

Unemployed, by the thousands, were fed by the Salvation Army, by veterans' units, the Municipal Lodging House, at Mr. Zero's Tub in St. Marks Place, by fraternal units and by welfare organizations. Thousands of poor families had their Christmas brightened by the funds collected by the city's newspapers. The Brooklyn Daily Eagle's fund for the Fifty Neediest Cases totaled $17,434.95; The World and The Evening World raised $11,640.80 for a coal fund; The New York American distributed more than 85,000 baskets of food with its fund of $177,000; The New York Evening Post collected $54,208.74 for its Aged Couple Fund and THE NEW YORK TIMES Neediest Cases Fund yesterday had $302,620.24 in contributions.

Cheer for Unfortunate.

In the hospitals, the city jails and the homes for the aged and the crippled music, lighted trees, holiday fare and the distribution of gifts brought welcome relief from the everyday routine. Mrs. William Randolph Hearst had more than 1,000 crippled children at her annual Christmas theatre party in the Hollywood Theatre. The children were brought in six buses lent by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, and after they saw the pictures and heard the performers they were taken back to their cots, where they had new toys to play with.

All morning long and far into the afternoon a steady stream of happy children came out of the clubhouse of New York Lodge, 1, of the Elks at 108 West Forty-third Street, fondling dolls, mechanical toys and other playthings which they kept within reach later when they had

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Poison Liquor Kills Five Here on Christmas; 59 Treated for Alcoholism Against 83 in 1929

Poison holiday liquor caused five deaths in New York City yesterday, although the number of alcoholism cases treated at city hospitals was far less than the number treated on Christmas, 1929.

Exclusive of the deaths, fifty-nine cases of alcoholism were treated yesterday at city hospitals. Of these forty were at Bellevue, seven at Broad Street, seven at Kings County, three at Roosevelt, one at Lincoln and one at Harlem Hospitals.

Last year the total cases treated on Christmas Day numbered eighty-three, but no deaths from poison liquor were recorded. In 1928 there were fifty-three alcoholism cases and two deaths. Dr. Charles Norris said that while the alcoholic death rate was much lighter than on Christmases on the two previous years, it was considerably higher than the city's average of about one death per day.

In addition to the deaths listed definitely as due to alcoholism, five accidental deaths that occurred yesterday are being investigated by the medical examiner's office. Autopsies will be performed today to determine whether or not these five died from the effects of poison alcohol.

Apparently there was little activity on the part of prohibition agents, and no large raids were reported. Police said the day was unusually quiet and that they experienced virtually no trouble from intoxicated persons on the streets. But at the same time they pointed out that Christmas is not New Year's Eve.

Those killed by poison liquor yesterday were:

COCHRANE JOHN, 82 years old, of 1,112 Longwood Avenue, the Bronx, who, the police say, collapsed near his home from the effects of bad alcohol and died in Lincoln Hospital.

BREEN, PATRICK A., 42 years old, of 320 West 109th Street.

REICHERT, ANDREW, 34 years old, of 3 Steer Place, Glendale, L. I.

Unidentified man, about 26 years old, found in Desbrosses Street "L" station.

Unidentified man, about 45 years old, found at 128th Street and Third Avenue.

NEW YEAR'S EVE Carnival Extraordinary. Briarcliff Lodge, Westchester County. Briarcliff 1640.—Advt.

In Moscow Kremlin Only Has Air of Christmas; It Resembles the Picture on a Greeting Card

By WALTER DURANTY.
Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MOSCOW, Dec. 25.—So far as outward appearances go only one thing in Moscow today had the slightest look of Christmas, but it is important that this, namely, the Kremlin, now is the innermost stronghold of godless bolshevism. As you stand at the corner of the bridge over the half-frozen river the Kremlin is the ideal Christmas card.

The gorgeous towers, many still tipped with glittering golden eagles, the snow on the roofs a riot of color, the wide expanse of snow on the lawn before the newer palace where the Czars were crowned, the huge golden dome of the cathedral shining in the background topped by a golden cross, the thin columns of white wood smoke rising like steam in the frosty air—but then you plunge again into the drab street in which a crowd is pushing to enter a street car or is ranged in a dingy, patient line before some commodity store.

It is a contrast, even with last year, this utter absence of anything different from other days. Until last year Dec. 25 had been a public holiday—partly, no doubt, to counteract the influence of the Orthodox Church, which observed the anniversary of Christ's birth by the old calendar on Jan. 7, which was not a holiday—and every one, even the Communists, made merry with feasts and parties.

Last year the 25th was not a holiday, either, but Russia was then at the peak of a headlong drive for socialism and the anti-religious goal. Stores were full of anti-Christmas posters and decorations, and bands of youngsters made ribaldry in the streets dressed up in mockery of the priests and singing blasphemous songs around the churches where the faithful went to worship.

But life moves fast in the new Russia, and that is an old story now, discarded and forgotten. This year there just is no Christmas. Even the big cathedral, which belongs to the "Living Church" that observes the new calendar, had no midnight mass last night.

The foreign diplomatic corps, of course, and other foreign residents observed Christmas. But most of the non-diplomatic foreigners are technical advisers to Soviet bureaus which do not recognize the holiday, so they could not, either, unless it happened to be their "off day" of the five-day week.

WHITE HOUSE SANTA COMES BY CHIMNEY

As Sleigh Bells Tinkle, He Arrives With a Pack, Aweing President's Grandchildren.

1,000 NEWSBOYS PAY VISIT

They Come From All Over Nation —Hoovers Entertain Cabinet Members and Their Wives.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—A true story-book Yuletide, with a living Santa Claus, was enacted at the White House today for the benefit of Peggy Ann and Herbert Hoover 3d, little grandchildren of the President.

The third grandchild, their baby-sister Joan, slept peacefully in her carriage while Peggy and Herbert, round-eyed and speechless, saw Santa Claus himself come from the chimney.

The old fellow appeared while the household was at the breakfast table, President Hoover at the head and Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Herbert Hoover Jr., mother of the children; Allan Hoover, the President's younger son; Miss Janet Large, Mrs. Hoover's niece, and Mrs. Stark McMullin of Palo Alto, Cal., an old family friend, ranged around.

The family had just finished the meal when tinkles sounding much like those of sleigh bells were heard.

Mrs. Hoover heard them first and asked the children if they had noticed them, explaining that it might be Santa Claus on his way home to the North Pole.

This sounded plausible to the children, for they had found visible proofs of his visit in well-filled stockings and in toys in their nursery.

Then the bells came closer and even some of the grown-ups were surprised, for Mrs. Hoover had guarded well her secret information that old Kris Kringle himself might come to the White House.

And then, there he was, stepping out of the huge fireplace with a bag of presents on his shoulders and a cheery greeting for every one.

Timidly, Peggy and Herbert responded to his invitation to come near. Then, reassured, they let him take their hands and walked with him to the end of the room, where he put his bag on the floor.

Santa stayed for almost half an hour, chatting gayly and distributing his gifts, both for the children and the grown-ups, who looked at him with almost as much curiosity as did little Peggy and Herbert.

After Santa had distributed his last remembrance and embraced the children, he bade every one good-bye and disappeared as he had come, through the fireplace.

For the children, the marvel of Santa Claus's coming and going through the chimney far overshadowed their interest in the toys which he had left.

Surprised into silence and ignoring the new treasures, they stood long, wide-eyed, peeking timidly up through the fireplace, waiting to see if he would come again. Then they discussed in detail with each other and with their grandparents what Santa had said and how he had looked.

Who played the rôle of Santa Claus was not disclosed. It might have been Lawrence Richey, one of the President's secretaries, who had helped Mrs. Hoover with all of her Christmas preparations.

During most of the morning the

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FOR A REAL NEW YEAR EVE PARTY. The Monterey, Boardwalk, Asbury Park.—Advt.

CHICAGO GANGS' FOE RUNS FOR MAYORALTY

Judge Lyle in Race Against Thompson to "Finish" Fight on Crime, Begun in Court.

ACTS ON "CALL" OF CITIZENS

Promises Honest and Efficient Police and Saving of Millions He Declares "Wasted" Now.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Municipal Judge John H. Lyle, the leading crusader on the bench against gangsters and racketeers and known to the country as the originator of the "public enemy" list by which several figures in Chicago's underworld have been brought to the bar of justice, announced today his candidacy for Mayor.

Without awaiting the decision of the group of anti-Thompson Republicans, headed by County Chairman Bernard W. Snow, seeking a candidate on whom they could unite, the judge said he was entering the Republican primary at the request of thousands of citizens. He will make the race against Mayor Thompson and Reviewer Charles V. Barrett, whose candidacies are already under way.

Judge Lyle appeals to the voters for the opportunity to finish as Mayor the campaign he has begun against the criminal element in the felonies division of the Municipal Court.

Pledging an honest and efficient Police Department, he promises to rid the city of gangsters and to break up alliances between crime and politicians. He also declares that he will save the city millions of dollars through elimination of waste, graft and inefficiency.

Response to Call of Citizens.

In his announcement Judge Lyle says:

"During the last three weeks I have been importuned by letter and telegram and personal conversation from literally thousands of the plain citizens of Chicago, by scores of men prominent in industry and business circles and by hundreds representing civic, religious and improvement organizations urging that I become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor.

"I have hesitated because of the work I am already doing in the effort to purge Chicago of the criminal gangs that infest the city.

"The Mayoralty office is the one spot in Chicago where all the lines that touch crime and racketeering converge. The Mayor is the law enforcement officer, charged with responsibility for protecting lives, property and reputation of the citizens. He is head of the Police Department and directs the prosecution branch of the City Government.

"With this in mind, and believing that as Mayor I could promptly and completely finish the work that I have been engaged in as a judge, I have decided to become a candidate and I submit my views upon public questions involved.

"My opinion years ago was that millions of dollars were being wasted because of the tremendous overhead expense due to overlapping of departments, bureaus, self perpetuating commissions, committees and similar governmental agencies, and that is my opinion today. This unnecessary expense can and should be slashed to the bone.

"There is no question that the city

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IT'S A SAFE TAXI IF IT'S A Yellow Taxi, REgent 4-1000.—Advt.

ROBINSON CONDEMNS RELIEF MEASURES AS SHORT OF NEEDS

Democratic Leader Holds Congress Must Do Much More to Meet Unemployment Crisis.

CITES DROUGHT PROBLEM

Almost Impossible to Make Authorities Realize Its Acuteness, Senator Says in Arkansas.

SUPPORTS 5-DAY WEEK IDEA

He Believes It May Offset the Substitution of Machinery for Hand Labor.

Special to The New York Times.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 25.—Efforts of Congress to relieve distress caused by unemployment and drought have fallen far short of what is needed, according to Senator Robinson, Democratic leader of the Senate, who has returned to spend the Congressional recess at home.

The $116,000,000 act providing for public works was termed inadequate by the Senator in a statement today.

Referring to the suffering caused by the drought, he declared it has been "almost impossible" to bring the true situation to the consciousness of those in authority who do not reside in the territory most vitally affected.

Efforts of the Red Cross and other organizations to furnish relief in the drought areas have failed to take care of the distress, he said, and he declared that Federal and State treasuries must furnish additional funds.

Unemployment, Senator Robinson said, is increasing rather than diminishing, and the government faces a difficult problem in working out a comprehensive plan to carry its relief measures into effect. Temporary measures would be insufficient, he said, but of course they must be first considered.

Citing the inroads of machinery on hand labor, the Senator said he saw in the proposed five-day week a possible solution for part of the unemployment situation.

The Senator added that he would press for legislation, authorizing long-term loans to the States for use in the immediate construction of "farm-to-market roads." He saw in the engineering problems involved an obstacle to action at the time when such construction is most needed.

Senator Robinson's Statement.

Senator Robinson's statement was as follows:

"The Congress, during the present short session, has made some progress in respect to its principal task, namely, the enactment of emergency legislation made necessary by general economic depression and crop failure due to drought.

"It has been difficult, almost impossible, to bring to the consciousness of those in authority who do not reside in the territory most vitally affected the true situation. It is constantly being represented in Washington that the Red Cross is taking care of all cases where the citizens are unable otherwise to obtain the absolute necessities of life.

"My information, obtained from various sources, is that, in spite of the efforts of the Red Cross and other similar agencies, present arrangements for relief in extreme cases are inadequate, and I believe the voluntary funds available for Red Cross work must be supplemented by appropriations from the Federal and State treasuries.

"A bill by myself is pending to

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Radio Ice Warning Sought in Canadian North To Save Lives of Lake-Faring Frontiersmen

By The Canadian Press

WINNIPEG, Dec. 25.—Radio, bosom friend of the lonesome North, may be called anew to aid the people of the barrens. W. J. Ward, President of United Farmers of Manitoba, proposes a government "warning-broadcast" daily during the disastrous in-between season which claimed seventeen prairie lives in thin-ice accidents alone this Fall.

Mr. Ward, a former member of Parliament for Dauphin in northern Manitoba, knows conditions in the lake-dotted hinterland. He believes that, during the North Country's treacherous months of halted travel in Spring and Fall, ice conditions should be made known daily to hunters and trappers, prospectors and fishermen. Prompt reports on thickness of lake ice in the various parts of the Province could be flashed from forestry branches and relayed from Winnipeg over the air at a given time each day.

"The number of deaths this Fall in travel over lightly frozen lakes and rivers has been appalling," Mr. Ward said. "In Manitoba, twelve of the seventeen prairie fatalities occurred, with four in Saskatchewan and one in Alberta. Scores of lives, in addition, have been endangered through inadvised journeys in the in-between season, and new deaths are always discovered in the Spring break-up.

"It would be a most humanitarian step on the part of the government to protect lives of pioneers toiling to press back frontiers of the north.

"Through the radio, almost every cabin in the barrens can be reached. If trappers and fishermen and the rest knew they were to be advised of ice thicknesses during the bad season, they would wait patiently for daily reports instead of journeying over insecure ice to their traps, and nets, and claims—and ofttimes to their death."

POP. MAT. TODAY. Lenore Ulric in "Pagan Lady"—48th St. Theatre.—Advt.

Roosevelt Spends Christmas In Bed With Sinus Infection

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 25.—Governor Roosevelt spent Christmas Day in bed, a sufferer from sinus trouble, which attacked him on Tuesday. He was, however, much improved today.

The Governor was scarcely able yesterday and the day before to welcome the children from St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, which adjoins the Executive Mansion grounds, but others in the mansion saw to it that the children had a good time on their annual visit.

Today all of the Governor's family were on hand. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Dahl and their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt of Boston, Elliott, Franklin and John Roosevelt and Mrs. James Roosevelt, the Governor's mother, made up the party.

GARNER WOULD GIVE VETERANS CASH NOW

Democratic Leader Holds That Payment of Bonuses Would Aid in Bringing Recovery.

ASKS ACTION BY CONGRESS

He Holds That Not More Than 60 Per Cent Would Turn In Compensation Certificates.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The payment of the compensation allowed to World War veterans by Congress in 1925, with interest to date, was advocated today by Representative John N. Garner, Democratic floor leader in the House.

"If this were done," said Mr. Garner, "it would prove an important factor in restoring the economic balance and mitigating the effects of the widespread depression. In my opinion, the general demand for payment of this debt makes it imperative that Congress proceed to consider this proposed legislation without delay."

Mr. Garner's move follows suggestions of the same character by Senator Vandenberg of Michigan and Representatives Fish of New York and Patman of Texas. Senator Vandenberg and Mr. Fish, who recommended payment of one-quarter of the certificates' value, wrote Secretary Mellon asking for his views, but the Secretary said the plan would disrupt the government's financial program. Mr. Fish introduced his bill in the House and Representative Patman introduced one for full payment.

Treasury Opposes Plan.

The treasury's position is that the project would cost between $3,000,000,000 and $4,000,000,000 and would impair the government's bond issues through flooding the bond market. The Veterans of Foreign Wars have gone on record for payment of the certificates, but the American Legion, at its recent Boston convention, by a two-to-one vote agreed to an adverse report on the subject by a special committee. However, since that time, various Legion posts have favored the plan, and a national poll is now being taken.

"Congress," said Mr. Garner today, "should pass a bill granting the World War veteran the option of turning in his certificate at any time and receiving the original settlement value, plus 4 per cent interest to date of payment.

"The bill should also provide that those veterans who have been forced to secure loans upon their certificates, paying interest at the rate of 6 per cent, be reimbursed to the amount of the difference in the interest rates. It would be unjust to discriminate against the veteran who, through necessity, has been forced to secure a loan at 6 per cent while

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"Poets Leave Home." Conrad Aiken tells why he lives in England. Jan. Scribner's.—Advt.

DEWEY ASKS NORRIS TO LEAD NEW PARTY; LUCAS ROW IS CITED

Head of Independent Action League Tells the Senator Breach Makes Time Ripe.

HE WOULD RALLY LIBERALS

Republicans and Democrats Put Property Rights Above Humanity, He Asserts.

CAPITAL SEES FINISH FIGHT

Demand for a Showdown With Insurgents Is Growing Among the Party Regulars.

An invitation to Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska to withdraw from the Republican party and help form a new third party was issued yesterday by Professor John Dewey, national chairman of the League for Independent Political Action.

In a letter to Senator Norris, Dr. Dewey declared that the Republican party was a house divided against itself. He asserted that he agreed with Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National Committee, that Senator Norris did not belong to the Republican party as the latter was "too socially minded."

Dr. Dewey added that the Democratic party stood for the same principles as the Republican party and its machinery was controlled by the same groups. He declared that many Senators and Representatives in the two old parties had informed him that they regarded the formation of a third party as inevitable and predicted that it could win the Presidency by 1940.

"In light of your recent experience with leaders of the Republican party," Dr. Dewey wrote, "I urge that you sever forever your connections with that political machine and form with those of us in the League for Independent Political Action and other liberal groups a new party to which you can give your full allegiance.

Sees Line of Battle Drawn.

"The recent attack upon you in the statement issued by Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National Committee, clearly shows that the lines are being drawn and that you and other insurgent Republicans are not wanted in the G.O.P. by those that control the machine. In my judgment this is going to increasingly be made clear to you. How could you expect otherwise?

"The Republican party stands for "rugged" individualism. You stand for social planning and social control. Republican leaders believe that by giving free reign to private competition somehow they will build a better world. You believe that in this complicated age that method is impossible, but that society must plan for its production and consumption. The controlling wing of the Republican party places property rights first. You place human rights first.

"These are antagonistic philosophies. The Republican party is a house divided against itself. You cannot put new wine into old bottles, and we shall never be able to put this new philosophy of government into either of the old parties. Just as the Whig party split on the issue of slavery, the Republican party will divide on this issue of social planning versus rugged individualism.

"The Democratic party stands for exactly the same principles as the Republican party and its machinery is controlled by the same invested groups. If the Democratic party comes into power its insurgents will receive the same treatment from it that you receive from your party. The new political philosophy needs its own incarnation.

"Millions of progressives over the United States are disgusted with the old parties and are longing for a new political alignment. At this Christmas season will you not renounce both of these old parties and help give birth to a new party based upon the principle of planning and control for the purpose of building happier lives, a more just society and that peaceful world which was the dream of Him whose birthday we celebrate this Christmas Day? The terrible suffering in this unemployment crisis, the increasing fear of insecurity, the exploitation by public utility companies and other monopolies resulting in our unjust distribution of wealth, and the nationalism and militarism which brought on the World War, will be repeated under the present political leadership. A new party with your philosophy of life could stop these evils.

"Many outstanding men and women in this country from every walk of life recognize the need and will support such an alignment. State Governors, Federal judges, Congressmen and United States Senators now working within the old parties have expressed their conviction to us that such a new party must come. We

could win the Presidency by 1940. We could drive the conservatives in desperation into one of the old parties and we should then have a real conflict of ideas and a vital party of opposition which would make for rapid political progress and give desperate workers and farmers a constructive vehicle of political expression.

"This is not an easy task. There are many difficulties. Vicious opposition would seek to block the road. But the welfare of our nation lies that way.

"We agree with Mr. Lucas. You do not belong in the Republican party. You are too socially minded for it. Come out of it and participate in the thrill and enthusiasm of a great movement which is our own and which will realize for common men their rightful heritage. They will rally to your support. Will you help lead the march?"

Norris Silent on Letter.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Senator Norris said tonight that he had not seen the text of Professor Dewey's letter and did not care to comment on it until he had done so. He declined to make any further expression concerning the Lucas incident.

FOR FINISH FIGHT IN PARTY.

Many Republican Regulars Ready for Showdown on Lucas.

By RICHARD V. OULAHAN.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—A Christmas truce existed today between the warring factions of the Republican party over the incidents engendered by last week's disclosure that Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National Committee, had sought secretly in the last campaign to defeat Senator Norris of Nebraska for re-election, but there is no expectation that the incident will be permitted to die by the independent and insurgent wing of the party, which is insisting that Mr. Lucas shall be removed, or compelled to resign.

More statements condemnatory of Mr. Lucas are likely to be issued during the rest of the legislative holiday recess, which will last until Jan. 5. The irregular Republicans appear determined not to let the matter drop.

The Democrats are sitting back enjoying the heated controversy of their political opponents, and refusing to be drawn into it. The effort of Mr. Lucas to bring Chairman John J. Raskob of the Democratic National Committee into the picture by the assertion that he aided wet candidates for the Senate in the recent campaign, while Mr. Lucas was using his own money to combat them, has failed to get a rise from the Democratic powers-that-be.

Democrats Stay Out of Fray.

Jouett Shouse, executive chairman of the National Committee, and Mr. Raskob's chief Washington representative, declined to comment on the Lucas statement. It was made clear that he and other party leaders had concluded that if they became parties to the acrimonious exchanges between the Republican contingents, the Republicans might profit at Democratic expense.

When the incident was entirely new, politicians here were inclined to take the view that Mr. Lucas would ultimately be obliged to quit his position. That opinion has changed to a considerable degree. It is becoming evident that many leading Republican regulars feel that the time has arrived for a stand-up-and-knock-down fight with the Progressives, and the Lucas incident, they agree, affords an opportunity for ridding the party of those who, like Senator Norris, either bolted the Republican Presidential ticket in 1928, or oppose President Hoover's policies on every occasion presented.

In the opinion of some of the Republican regulars, the best way to show the irregular element of the party that it approves the attitude of Executive Director Lucas is to keep him in office with the national committee.

Successor to Fess Considered.

Into the discussion has entered the question of what is the wise policy for the party management to follow when Senator Simeon D. Fess retires as chairman of the national committee.

When he took the chairmanship, Mr. Fess made it plain that he did not intend to hold it for any considerable length of time. He told the members of the national committee that he could not carry out the duties of party manager without interfering with his obligations as Senator.

It would cause no surprise if Mr. Fess should announce that he intended to hand in his resignation in the immediate future. This state of affairs has been noted by national committeemen, and they are taking counsel among themselves as to what course should be followed with reference to the selection of a new chairman.

While there has been no crystalization of opinion in this particular, enough has developed to indicate that when Senator Fess resigns, a substantial segment of the national committee's membership will insist that the choice of his successor shall be left to the initiative of the committee and not to President Hoover.

In other words, a good many members of the national committee will take the position that while the President is the titular leader of the party, responsibility for the conduct of party affairs rests with the committee, and it should be permitted to make its own selection of a chairman and not be governed by the President's personal wishes.

This suggests that some members of the committee will contend that a practical politician who has been tried and not found wanting shall take over the party's management. Discussion along this line has not involved any criticism of Senator Fess, but is merely indicative of a contention that the choice of a new chairman should be left to the committee itself, without acting under the influence of the White House.

Says Norris Is "Masquerading."

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 25 (AP).—Senator Norris has been "masquerading as a Republican" and should not be recognized as affiliated with the party, Representative Clarence E. Hancock, Republican, home for the Christmas holidays, declared here today in commenting on the controversy in Washington between the Nebraska Senator and Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National Committee.

"He was nominated by the Democrats and elected by the Democrats," Representative Hancock said. "He opposed President Hoover in 1928, as every one knows. There is no reason why the Republicans in the Senate should recognize Norris as a member of the party.

"I think it would have set better with every one if the fight had been out in the open from the beginning, as it has been in the past week. There seems to have been some secret manoeuvring which strikes an unpopular chord. But it is a good thing that the fight has been opened up. Norris has been masquerading as a Republican long enough."

STAFF OF LEADERS URGED TO AID TRADE

Guy Greer Proposes Remedial Attack on Nation's Problems to Stabilize Industry.

WANTS HOOVER TO START IT

Holds Permanent Organization Is Needed to Adjust Work Hours After Basic Economic Study.

The formation of an "Economic General Staff" for American business, with a nucleus of eminent men of affairs, is proposed by Guy Greer, economist, as a solution for the problems of overproduction, underconsumption and unemployment, in an article in the current issue of The Outlook.

Mr. Greer, formerly a member of the staff of the Reparation Commission and the Institute of Economics, argues that the present economic crisis is not an evanescent one which will cure itself, but the result of long-standing causes, and that therefore it can be dealt with effectively only by the unceasing application of fundamental remedies.

The nub of his plan is that the "staff" be permanent, "designed to function continuously and to serve as a central regulating organism for the main lines of all the economic activity in the country."

Proposes Leaders as Nucleus.

Mr. Greer would have the nucleus of the staff appointed by the President, and these members, chosen from among the greatest minds in the country, would select some fifty or sixty other men and women of high qualities to assist them. The group would be assisted by an expert and secretarial staff similar to that of the Reparation Commission.

As leaders from among whom the four or five chief members of the staff might be selected Mr. Greer tentatively suggests the following:

Senator DWIGHT W. MORROW, formerly of J. P. Morgan & Co.
WILLIAM GREEN, president of the American Federation of Labor.
ALEXANDER H. LEGGE, chairman of the Federal Farm Board.
OWEN D. YOUNG, chairman of the boards of the General Electric Company and the Radio Corporation of America.
WESLEY C. MITCHELL, professor of economics, Columbia University.
WALTER S. GIFFORD, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.
JOHN DEWEY, professor of philosophy, Columbia University.
DANIEL WILLARD, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
General JAMES G. HARBORD, president of the Radio Corporation of America.
ALFRED P. SLOAN Jr., president of the General Motors Corporation.

"The initial expense of the entire organization should be met by a Congressional appropriation," Mr. Greer writes. "Afterward the general staff itself should decide upon the methods whereby it would be supported by direct contribution of business and industry."

First among the tasks to be undertaken, Mr. Greer declares, should be the collection and coordination of facts concerning unemployment, using the cooperation of all existing organizations for finding such facts. Machinery already worked out by certain large corporations for dealing with the employment problem also should be studied, he declares.

Calls for Audacious Action.

"As soon as sufficient information is gathered and coordinated," the author continues, "the executive committee should make a courageous—an audacious—attack upon its fundamental problem. It should begin to draft plans to bring about a permanent and flexible adjustment of employment in all the great industries and services and other occupations of the country, starting, as a matter of common sense, with those having the highest degree of centralized organization.

"In collaboration with the heads of the principal companies operating in, say, the automobile industry, the executive committee and its bureau should determine as nearly as possible the number of wage-earners normally employed in that industry, and apportion the number among the different companies according to their past records, making due allowance for special conditions. An estimate should then be made for perhaps a year in advance—with provisions for promptly changing it if necessary—of the output of automobiles of the various classes required for the domestic and export markets.

"The time appears to be coming when a comparatively small proportion of the potential wage-earners of the nation, if they should work eight hours a day, could produce everything that the total population will require or can buy. A readjustment of working hours will have to be made sooner or later in any case, and it ought to be made after the most careful investigations—not by haphazard shifts here and there to random or arbitrary figures forced by trade unions or by sudden emergencies. The Economic General Staff, composed of the ablest leaders of economic activity we can find and aided by all the resources of scientific research that can be assembled, should guide and direct the readjustment."

Other factors in the industrial settlement in time would be dealt with carefully and authoritatively, according to Mr. Greer's plan, and in the long run, he believes, the Economic General Staff "should hope to accomplish much toward the rationalization, not only of employment, but of the whole process of the production and distribution of goods and services."

A first principle of the general staff proposal, Mr. Greer points out, is that it would not freeze industry into any set mold, but would be flexible and encourage logical, healthy change.

FOUR ESCAPE ONTARIO JAIL.

Turnkey Is Felled and Keys Seized as He Enters Cell.

SANDWICH, Ont., Dec. 25 (AP).—Four prisoners in the county jail escaped today after beating a turnkey and seizing his keys.

The fugitives are Amos Findlay, who, the police said, has a long crime record in Canada and the United States; Norman Teetzel and Tony Becker, both of Brantford, held on robbery charges, and Willard Mellish of Monroe, Mich., charged with conspiracy to abduct.

George Meloche, the turnkey, was left alone on duty by other jail employes, who went home to spend Christmas. When he unlocked Findlay's cell to give the prisoner a mop and pail, Findlay pounced upon him.

Star-Like Meteor Brightens Idaho Skies; Flash and Crash Startle Northern Area

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 25 (AP).—A mysterious light which flashed earthward across the skies in Northern Idaho last night and ended in a terrific crash was being investigated today, the prevailing belief being that it was a meteor.

No fragments were found, but this was explained by the fact that many meteors in their rush through the earth's atmosphere are dissipated by friction.

The phenomenon occurred about 9:45 P. M. and lasted but a few seconds. The crash, heard for miles, was described by some persons as "like an earthquake." Children, awaiting Santa Claus, were particularly impressed by the display.

The meteor, if it was a meteor, was seen by hundreds in Bovill, Orofino, Troy, Elk River, Moscow, Genessee, Lewiston, Orchards, Juliaetta, Kendrick and other Idaho towns. It was also seen in Clarkson, Wash., and in Spokane, 200 miles away. The observers in all towns said the object came to earth in the direction of some other town.

Mrs. Joseph Holland of Bovill, who was returning from Christmas Eve services when the light appeared, said it looked like "three glowing stars surrounded by an electric display," whistling through the air.

"I thought of the Star of Bethlehem," she said; "then there was a shock that frightened the entire town, and the light vanished."

Descriptions of the brilliance of the supposed meteor and the length of time required for it to pass through the air led Professor J. B. Laney of the University of Idaho, at Moscow, to say it resembled another meteor that fell nine years ago in the Seven Devils country near here.

CHICAGO GANGS' FOE TO RUN FOR MAYOR

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of Chicago, following the example of the State Government under Governor Lowden, can save millions of dollars each year.

"At this time when property owners and renters, who also bear the burden of taxation indirectly, are so tax-ridden; it seems to me the new Mayor should at once take steps to eliminate waste in the City Administration, and I know of no way better than by first making such a survey as I have heretofore suggested and determine what is practicable and possible in the promises."

Says Gangs Can Be Suppressed.

On the subject of crime, Judge Lyle continues:

"The thing that probably has done more harm to our beloved city, its business interests and people has been the ruthless, arrogant, unchecked reign of terror carried on by criminal gangsters and racketeers. They have hurt our business at home and abroad, and they have terrorized our citizens, visitors and prospective visitors.

"Through political influence and money they have bought immunity from prosecution. We spend $20,000,000 in Cook County every year to maintain that big machine which is supposed to grind up criminals and dispense justice and equity.

"There are about ninety-eight judges in Cook County, about 1,500 bailiffs, clerks, deputy sheriffs and court attachés and about 6,000 policemen.

"It is ridiculous to assume that all these officers of the law cannot suppress and almost totally annihilate the little bands of skulking, cowardly assassins headed by Capone, "Bugs" Moran, Druggan and McErlane.

"No candidate for Mayor can hope for the votes of good citizens at this coming election unless he in unmistakable terms defines his position on the issue of divorcing crime from politics and unless the language of that declaration accords with his record of public service in Chicago.

Reality of Crime-Politics Link.

"In connection with the issuance and serving of search warrants and the drive against public enemies, I have with officers visited the hideouts of Chicago gangsters. I have seen machine guns, sawed-off shotguns, revolvers and ammunition taken from the closets and secret hiding-places.

"All of this, plus the experience gained in the trial of more than 50,000 cases in the criminal courts, has convinced me beyond doubt that the reputed connection between crime, politics and public service is not a myth, nor mere suspicion of the public, but is a positive reality.

"If I never do anything else in my official career than to have a small part in the divorcing of crime, politics and public service, I am sure that service will merit and receive the gratitude of all law-abiding people. To do this I stand pledged.

Would "Scourge" City Hall Crooks.

"Such hoodlums as Capone and his underworld semi-political criminal allies should be annihilated.

"Every politician who 'fronts' for them, every public official who aids or abets them in any way and any judge who assists these despoilers to get under cover, around or through the courts, should be driven out of public office.

"They should be scourged and the City Hall and all other public buildings should be purged of these racketeering activities.

Looks to Aid of Civic Allies.

"If I should be elected Mayor, I would give this job my personal attention and I have absolute confidence that with the aid of such valuable organizations as the Chicago Crime Commission, the Citizens' Association and the Association of Commerce, I would solve what has been looked upon as a problem, but which has in reality been a duty unperformed.

"I would appoint the right kind of Civil Service Commission and then a Chief of Police who would make it so hot for these crooks that they would leave town, unheralded and unescorted, before we fairly got settled in our new jobs.

"The idea of these crooks walking around Clark and Randolph Streets and through the City Hall, with revolvers sticking in their pockets, free from molestation, is an insult and a challenge to the citizens of Chicago."

Atheists Plan National Meeting.

What is described as the first "real" national convention of atheists in the United States is to be held here Feb. 21 and 22, according to an announcement yesterday by the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, at 307 East Fourteenth Street. On Feb. 22 there will be a discussion on the topic, "The Atheism of Science," followed by a meeting at the Ingersoll Forum.

CITY BREVITIES.

The Latin-American relief committee which is arranging a ball for Monday night at the Hotel Astor for the benefit of the unemployed among Latin-Americans here expect several consular officials to take boxes at the affair, it was announced yesterday.

James B. Pond, head of the Pond Lecture Bureau, is to give a luncheon at the Hotel Astor tomorrow to lecturers on his circuit who are almost continually on the road and therefore have never met each other.

RUM-RUNNER CAUGHT IN LONG ISLAND CHASE

British Ship Is Shelled Before Yielding 2,800 Cases of Liquor Aboard.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 25 (AP).—With her stern battered by three one-pounder shells, the British ship Audrey B. of Lahave, N. S., loaded with 2,800 cases of liquor, was brought into the harbor early today in tow of Coast Guard patrol boat GG-290.

Tonight the vessel set out, towed by the destroyer Nemaha, for New York, with her crew of ten men. She was captured in Fort Pond Bay at the tip of Long Island in the jurisdiction of the New York Coast Guard District.

Local Coast Guard officers reported that the Audrey B. had been lying outside the twelve-mile limit for several days. At about 3:30 o'clock this morning she was seen by the Coast Guard vessel, which set out in pursuit. Her attempted flight was checked when three shells were fired into her stern.

Officers reported that a large crew of men and a number of trucks were seen on a dock in the vicinity, and it is believed the ship was trying to make a shore contact.

The Audrey B. is described as being a well-equipped vessel, 125 feet long, powered with two modern Diesel engines.

DENIES HE IS ASPIRANT TO SUCCEED WEIZMANN

Pinhas Rutenberg Says He Won't Take Part in London Parleys on Basis of White Paper.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 25.—Denying his intention to take part in the political discussions between the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the British Government, now going on in London on the basis of the recent White Paper, or to accept a rumored candidature for the presidency of the World Zionist Organization and of the Jewish Agency, Pinhas Rutenberg, who brought electricity to Palestine and who is now unofficial president of the Palestine Jewish National Council, tonight broke a long public silence.

He addressed a letter to Doar Hayom, the Zionist revisionist organ, which has been attacking him in a series of articles regarding his political intentions. The letter, which will be printed in tomorrow's issue of Doar Hayom, reads:

"I do not see myself in any way responsible for the negotiations now going on in London between leaders of the Jewish Agency and the British Government, I am not going to London to participate in the negotiations and I do not intend to appear in the elections for the Jewish-elected assembly. Nobody has proposed my candidacy as president of the Jewish Agency and even if it were proposed I would not accept."

This reply, characteristic of the "man of iron personality," disposes of many rumors current in the past few weeks declaring he would become head of the Zionist movement by assuming the posts which Dr. Chaim Weizmann provisionally resigned, and which, it was declared later, he will not retake at the next Zionist congress at Carlsbad in February.

RADICALS SPLIT IN ECUADOR.

Discussion of Third International's Orders Divides Socialists.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 25.—According to a report in El Dia, the Quito Socialists have split as the result of discussion at a recent meeting of orders by the Third International to work for the establishment of the Communist system. All the members of the board of directors resigned, including the secretary, Rineardo Paredes, a lawyer.

Victor Viteri, a linotypist, was elected secretary, marking a line of distinction between the "Pinks" and Reds here formerly indistinguishable. This division in the ranks of the radicals permits the government to adopt a definite attitude toward each group and weakens the position of the so-called Communists.

FIRE IN ALABAMA CAPITOL.

Books and Records Are Damaged in Old Confederate Headquarters.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 25 (AP).—Fire of undetermined origin late last night in the State Capitol caused some damage to books and records in the office of the Gasoline Tax Collector.

Water and chemicals seeping through the floor also damaged books in the Attorney General's office.

The building was the Capitol of the Confederacy for a time.

Woman Killed in Fall From Roof.

Mrs. Catherine Haftedt, 69 years old, who nightly went to the roof of the four-story tenement where she lived at 996 Hudson Avenue, Jersey City, to assure herself that all was well for the night, in some way fell over the low parapet which surrounds the roof and was killed last evening.

COLUMBIA WIDENS MEDICAL RESEARCH

Gift to Develop Department of Children's Diseases Is Reported by Dean Darrach.

PUBLIC HEALTH STUDIED

Bacteriological Tests of City's Milk and Analysis of Deaths Here Are Among Projects.

Dean William Darrach of the School of Medicine, Columbia University, will submit to President Nicholas Murray Butler today the report of the work at the College of Physicians and Surgeons for the academic year ended June 30, 1930, containing a detailed account of the research work and other activities of the various departments of the school.

Four hundred and twenty-three students registered for the courses leading to the M. D. degree during the year. There were 115 first year students, 102 second year, 102 third year, and 104 fourth year, with ten non-candidates. There were forty-eight registrants in the various departments of the School of Medicine under the Faculties of Pure Science, of whom fifteen were working for the Master's degree, seventeen for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and sixteen were special students. There were 188 students in the courses for graduates in medicine.

The development of clinical departments along academic lines, the report says, has been one of the most important of the recent changes in medical education. Experience in the school has proved their great value not only to medical education but also to the care of the sick and to the increase in medical knowledge. By academic lines, or full time, is meant that the dominating group of men in these clinical departments must be free to concentrate their energies on their university and hospital duties. While they are not prevented from indulging in private practice, such practice is required to be so limited as not to interfere with "the thorough, efficient, and earnest fulfilment of their academic duties" as prescribed by the statutes of the university.

Gift for Study of Child Diseases.

The opportunity to develop the Department of Diseases of Children, says the report, on an academic basis is now at hand. With the opening of the Babies' Hospital at the Medical Centre, the clinical and laboratory facilities are now available. The trustees have made a generous increase in the school budget and a special gift for this purpose has been received. This has made it possible to appoint Dr. Rustin McIntosh as Professor of Diseases of Children. He will spend the coming year in further study and in assembling a staff, ready to assume active duties in July, 1931.

Research, the report says, continues to occupy the major energy of all members of the department and, in addition to the regular staff, there are many specialized workers, supported by various research funds.

Bacteriological and other studies of the milk supply of New York City are among the research studies in sanitary science, as well as studies upon atmospheric conditions in their relation to health. In epidemiology studies are being conducted of the trends of fatality rates of certain communicable diseases by age, sex and month of death in New York State and comparison with the experience of other States. In addition, studies are being made of incubation periods in typhoid fever in epidemics due to different sources of origin—water, milk and food.

In public health administration research is still under way on an analysis of the total deaths in New York City since 1866 by age, sex and cause. A grant of $10,000 for the year 1929 was made by the New York Milk Conference Board to continue the study of the conditions of milk production and distribution in this city from a sanitary point of view. Miss L. N. Grace of Great Neck, L. I., is contributing $5,000 annually to assist in meeting the cost of research.

Neurological Work.

In the past year the department of neurology has been cooperating with the Neurological Institute. Cooperation between the several departments in the Vanderbilt Clinic and all the departments of the Medical Centre has been "most satisfactory and gratifying." The Neurological Institute has had under its care in the wards, private rooms and private clinics during the past year 2,736 patients. The out-patient department of the institute in the Vanderbilt Clinic has given medical care to 3,550 new patients. The number of revisits has amounted to 19,956, making a total of 23,506.

A serious omission of past years has been rectified by the introduction of a course dealing with physical signs of neurological diseases. The various signs indicative of involvement of the nervous system were shown upon patients or demonstrated by means of motion pictures. With this course it is hoped that a discipline similar to that of physical diagnosis in medicine will be provided to equip the student in his approach to actual diseases of the nervous system.

In looking forward to the completion of a $2,000,000 endowment fund for research in the Neurological Institute the board of trustees, through the generosity of Miss Ruth Twombley, Felix Warburg and Harrison Williams, has already made available $800,000 so that $30,000 annually may be utilized for research purposes. This money will be immediately applied to developing the institute's research program. Other gifts to this department include a bequest of $50,000 by Mrs. Madelaine Ottman, an annual grant of $10,000 for three years by an anonymous donor, under which Dr. Josephine B. Neal is conducting an investigation into the treatment of meningitis, especially by means of anti-meningococcic serum, and a contribution of $2,500 by Dr. M. Allen Starr for the furtherance of the morphological studies on the human brain.

Dr. Frederick Tilney is still engaged in his studies of the human brain, tracing its evolutionary progress through the mammalian orders. He is giving special attention to the development of the cerebral cortex in six different species of mammals, including man. Dr. Charles A. Elsberg is pursuing his studies into the nature and more effectual treatment of infiltrating tumors of the brain.

In the department of physiology work has been continued, with the cooperation of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in the investigation of electric shock begun several years ago at the instance of the electric shock committee of the Rockefeller Institute.

EAST VIEW FUGITIVES BELIEVED TO BE HERE

Police on Watch for Four and Roads Are Guarded—Prison Holiday Plans Carried Out.

Special to The New York Times.

EAST VIEW, N. Y., Dec. 25.—While State troopers and police reserves guarded all roads in this vicinity and police departments throughout southern New York were on the look-out, the four prisoners who broke from the East View Penitentiary last night remained at large tonight.

Led by Charles Sirico, who had escaped three time before, William Rapp, Ames Clark and Peter Reynolds took leave from the county penitentiary during the weekly bathing period, sawing the bars on a secluded ground-floor window.

The escaped prisoners were traced north by their tracks in the snow but the trail was lost at the Brewster-New York City highway. On a "tip" that Sirico and his companions had boarded a New York Central train of the Harlem division and were headed for New York, State troopers intercepted the train, but searched it in vain.

No discarded penitentiary uniforms have been found and no civilian clothes have been reported stolen at the penitentiary or on that part of the route the jail-breakers are known to have traveled.

Warden Romanus Fellman, who believes the men celebrated Christmas in New York, said that Rapp had been arrested thirty times and had paid many visits to his institution at East View and Sing Sing.

Despite the escape the East View authorities carried out the Christmas celebration arrangements. A chicken dinner was served to the 225 prisoners and the inmates staged vaudeville acts, heard radio entertainment and held a smoker.

CHICAGO CHURCH ROBBED.

Youths Invade Rectory and Force Priest to Give Up $2,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25 (AP).—Pretending to be Christmas callers, two youths invaded the rectory of St. Adalbert's Catholic Church tonight, bound three priests and forced a fourth to give them $2,000 taken in offerings at services today and Sunday.

After taking the money they ordered the Rev. C. I. Gronkowski, the pastor, to sit down, gave him a cigar, lit it for him and said:

"Now, stay here a few minutes until we're gone."

The priest said he was chatting with two priests from neighboring parishes and the Rev. Joseph Bleda, a Jesuit missionary from Toledo, Ohio, when the front doorbell rang. The maid ushered in the men, both of whom were well dressed.

Both of them pulled out pistols as they entered the living room and said:

"Where's the money?"

"In that safe there," Father Gronkowski said, pointing to a corner.

"No, it's not all in there," he quoted one man as replying. "Show me where the rest is."

After tying the three other priests and forcing them to lie on the floor one of the robbers stood guard while the other forced Father Gronkowski to get the money from a vault.

TURNERS FALLS, Mass., Dec. 25 (AP).—Coin boxes in two churches were robbed here today between Christmas services. The Rev. Philip J. Lee, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and the Rev. A. A. Skonigcki, pastor of a Polish Catholic church, both reported thefts to police.

ART PATRON KILLS SELF.

W. L. DeWolf of Chicago Is Said, on Coast, to Have Been Ill.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 25 (AP).—Wallace L. DeWolf, 76, real estate executive and art patron of Highland Park, Ill., shot and killed himself in his Winter apartment today.

Roy Kellogg of Pasadena, a nephew, said that Mr. DeWolf had been in poor health.

He organized the W. L. DeWolf Company, a real estate corporation, in Chicago in 1894.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Wallace L. DeWolf was a native Chicagoan and was widely known as an amateur artist and connoisseur. In 1913 he gave the Art Institute his collection of the etchings of the Swedish artist Zorn.

He was a graduate of the Union College of Law and was admitted to practice.

He was a member of the Friends of American Art, the Chicago Society of Artists, Municipal Art League, Arts Club, Artists' Guild, California Arts Club and the Print Makers of California. He was also a benefactor and trustee of the Art Institute.

In 1890 he married Mary Ridgely Rea, who died in 1915.

BEGGAR GETS $56 IN DAY.

Police Find Bankbook on Him Showing $245 Deposits This Month.

Joseph Daniels, 40 years old, who has lived in a lodging house at 26 Bowery for the last eight years, was arrested last night by Patrolman John Lafferty, who observed him soliciting alms from motorists halted by traffic lights along Second Avenue between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets.

Searched at the police station, Daniels was found to have a bankbook showing deposits totaling $245, made during the month of December. He also had fifty-three $1 bills and about $3 in change, which he is said to have admitted constituted his Christmas Day receipts.

Daniels said he was supporting a family in California.

In Night Court before Magistrate Gotlieb, Daniels pleaded not guilty and said he had only approached the automobiles to ask for a match. When a check-up of his fingerprints showed nine previous convictions for soliciting alms, the magistrate sentenced Daniels to six months in the workhouse.

Driver Held in Policeman's Death.

The death of a traffic patrolman into whom, the police charge, he drove at 155th Street and Central Bridge, resulted in the arrest and arraignment yesterday in Washington Heights Court on a technical charge of homicide of Walter Watson, 30-year-old Negro, of 479 Morris Avenue, the Bronx. Magistrate Well held Watson in $1,500 bail for a hearing in homicide court. Watson, the police allege, on Tuesday drove his automobile in a reckless manner and struck Patrolman James McMahon of Traffic F. McMahon died Wednesday.

ROBINSON DECLARES RELIEF BILLS FAIL

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assist in the organization of agricultural credit corporations by authorizing loans through the Secretary of Agriculture of the necessary capital stock where that cannot be supplied under the terms of the Federal farm act as amended.

"This bill was introduced only a few days ago and has not been considered so as to indicate whether it may have the approval of the administration. I know there is strong sentiment in both houses in favor of its enactment.

"Numerous proposals have been advanced for the use of the wheat now owned by the Federal Farm Loan Board in meeting the demands for prompt supply of food and feed. The Senate Committee on Agriculture has had hearings on measures relating to this subject, but no report or recommendation has been submitted to the Senate.

"It is my intention to join with others in pressing legislation authorizing long-time loans to the States for use in the immediate construction of 'farm-to-market roads.' One of the difficulties which inheres is the fact that the engineering problems in this plan may require considerable time and make unavoidable a postponement of construction during the very period when it is most needed.

"There have also been introduced in the Senate bills to carry on the Public Health Service and agricultural extension work without the local contributions contemplated by law. Those measures are generally regarded of considerable importance and will undoubtedly pass unless opposed by the President or the respective departments to which they relate.

"Unemployment seems to be increasing rather than diminishing. The act appropriating $116,000,000 for speeding up public works may be put into effect at once. This will be helpful, but it appears inadequate. The most difficult of all questions necessary to be acted upon now is the working out of a comprehensive plan on this subject.

"Many circumstances indicate that mere temporary measures will be insufficient, although, of course, they must be first considered. The substitution of machinery for hand labor is revolutionizing working conditions and throwing millions out of employment. To restore the equilibrium between the labor supply and the demand for laborers the industries of the United States may find it necessary to resort to the five-day week.

Sees Signs of Improvement.

"Manifestly it is difficult for this to be brought about during an economic crisis like the present.

"The establishment of reserves for unemployment has been proposed. E. C. Horner of Helena is among those who are studying the subject. Such a reserve, however, can only be made available after the lapse of a considerable period, and like the five-day proposal, is of permanent result rather temporary character.

"Long-term advances to municipalities and States to enable the carrying on of necessary public works merits attention and become the basis for substantial relief. There are, however, difficulties in the way of this which may prevent the necessary legislation.

"There are some signs of general business improvements, but the recovery cannot be quickly made. Meantime, every agency, both public and private, must cooperate wholeheartedly to minimize the distress."

Youths Freed in Harlem Hold-Up.

Carmine Tramunti, 20 years old, of 215 East 112th Street, and Paul Correale, 19, of 325 East 112th Street, charged with suspicion of robbery, were discharged because of lack of evidence by Magistrate McKiniry in Harlem Court yesterday. They were arrested Dec. 9 in connection with the theft of $917 in cash and jewelry worth $2,000 from Joseph Balegh, a rent collector, in a hallway at 1,638 Madison Avenue on Nov. 22.

Good-bye, Winter!

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ITALIAN PLANES END LAND STAGE OF TRIP

Fourteen Craft Reach Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, Point of Take-Off for Brazil.

FOUR NAVY VESSELS READY

Fast Ships at Pernambuco Prepare to Take Posts Along South Atlantic Route.

BOLAMA, Portuguese Guinea, Dec. 25 (AP).—The Italian transatlantic seaplane squadron of fourteen planes en route to South America, arrived here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon local time. They left Villa Cisneros, Rio de Oro, this morning.

After fitting out for the flight, twelve of the planes will hop off here some time next week for Port Natal, Brazil.

DAKAR, Senegambia, Dec. 25 (AP).—Italy's air squadron of fourteen seaplanes flew over Dakar at 2 o'clock this afternoon, en route to Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, where they are to take off on a transatlantic flight to Brazil.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Dec. 25.—Four Italian navy vessels arrived at Pernambuco today preparatory to taking positions across the Atlantic in the path of Air Minister Italo Balbo's fleet of twelve seaplanes. All are high-speed ships, and they will be in positions to reach any of the planes should they become disabled in any part of their thirty-hour flight.

The group flight of fourteen powerful Italian seaplanes, commanded by General Italo Balbo, the Italian Air Minister, began at Orbetello, Italy, on Dec. 17, when the fifty-six officers and men in the aerial squadron set out on the first lap of a long journey over land and sea, with Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, as their objective.

On the first leg, the airmen encountered adverse winds and bad weather which scattered the planes, eight of them landing at Cartagena, Spain, and the others at Iviza, an island in the Balearic group, late on Dec. 17.

A continuance of the bad weather forced the six planes that had landed at the Balearic Islands to remain there until Dec. 20, when they hopped off for Cartagena, where they rejoined the eight other planes after an adventure in circling a waterspout in the Strait of Boniface.

On the following day all but two of the planes flew 434 miles to Kenitra, French Morocco, where they were two days behind schedule. One of the planes was forced to alight because of engine trouble and another stayed behind with it in order that the two might continue together.

Once more reunited, the squadron flew from Kenitra to Villa de Cisneros, Rio de Oro. From there their next objective was Bolama in Portuguese Guinea, where the long hop of 1,875 miles to Port Natal is scheduled to begin next month.

From Port Natal the itinerary calls for a flight to Bahia, 625 miles away, thence to Rio de Janeiro, 844 miles further on.

The personnel of the squadron includes General Valla, Chief of Staff for Aeronautics, and Commander Umberto Maddalena, holder of the world's endurance record.

JOBLESS MAN DIES BY GAS.

Leaves Sardonic Yuletide Message, Bequeathing Overcoat to the Poor.

A jobless, penniless man who had kept body and soul together for days only by grace of the breadline was found dead by his own hand yesterday. His last act had been to write a sardonic Yuletide message and bequeath his overcoat, the only thing he had, to some other poor man.

The man gave his name as Delcio Disciton of Highland Falls, N. Y., when he rented a furnished room on Christmas Eve at 93 Third Avenue and paid $3 rent in advance. He had not another cent and he brought no luggage. Yesterday morning his landlord smelled gas and traced it to Disciton's room. Disciton was dead in bed with the gas on. On a table was this note:

"Merry Christmas! I am broke. I have no money and I can't find any work. I have been on the breadline for the last few days, but it is a slow death on the breadline. I prefer to take this way out. I was never on the breadline before.

"P. S. My overcoat, which is in the room, I wish that it be given to some poor man who needs it."

The note was signed, "Merry Christmas."

The man was about 38 years old and was believed to have a brother at Highland Falls. The body was taken to the morgue.

Pair Spend 51st Yule Together.

Special to The New York Times.

MONROE, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Their fifty-first Christmas together since their marriage was spent today by Mrs. John B. Kelly of Pine Bush near here. Their anniversary was on Christmas Eve. They received many gifts from their friends.

Public Notices

Daily $1.00 an agate line. Sunday $1.20.

On January 3, 1931, The New York Times will publish a list of all persons advertised as missing in its Public Notice columns in 1930. The Times keeps a permanent record of all missing persons sought through these columns.

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COURSE OF ITALIAN FLIGHT.

Filled-in line shows progress to date, fourteen planes reaching Bolama.

OHIO YOUTH CONFESSES TWO BANK ROBBERIES

He Also Admits Paterson Hold-Up, Say Pittsburgh Police—Implicates 3 Held Here.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 25.—Emil Grayshock, 19, of Akron, Ohio, confessed tonight to participating in the $5,000 hold-up of the Perry State Bank on Dec. 13, the robbery of a hardware store in Paterson, N. J., eight weeks ago and a second bank robbery the following night in a town whose name he did not remember, city detectives said.

He implicated Benjamin Lipkowitz, Harry Hoover and Edward Pishney, under arrest in New York in the three crimes.

Grayshock's confession followed recovery of a revolver and $110 in new currency on a farm near Suffield, ten miles from Akron.

Lewis Francis, 19, who was arrested with Grayshock in an Akron suburb Wednesday morning while they slept with a loaded revolver between them, led the two Pittsburgh detectives to the gun and the money.

TREES FOR OREGON.

500,000 Ready for Fall Distribution in the State.

Howling winds and scorching sun need have no terrors around Oregon rural homes of the future if the farmers of today take advantage of a liberal offer of the State to supply trees for windbreaks, shade or woodlots at almost no cost.

At the Clark-McNary Forest Nursery operated at Corvallis in connection with the Oregon State College Forestry Aboretum there are now more than 500,000 one and two year old trees ready for Fall distribution to farmers at the trifling cost of $2.50 per thousand.

The trees to be sent out include conifers and hardwoods of many kinds, some of which are adapted to any section of the State. The county agents are ready to advise as to the best species to plant for various purposes and to help place the orders. Thousands of these trees were distributed last year and are now well on their way toward beautifying landscapes, protecting crops or otherwise making rural life more pleasant and profitable.

FIND BODIES OF AVIATORS.

Indians Solve Year-Old Mystery of Vanished Canadians.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 25 (Canadian Press).—The Northland of Quebec, which in October, 1929, claimed the lives of Pilot W. H. Cannon and his mechanic, Leonce Lizotte, has at length revealed the secret of their end. Indians brought word to the end of the telegraph wires today that they had found the plane, crashed in the forest, with the remains of the aviators still in it. They brought out part of a wing of the machine bearing the registration marks of Canon's craft.

Pierre Begin, leader of the Indians, who brought the information, said Cannon was still at the controls of the machine and Lizotte was half hanging out of the window. Death was apparently instantaneous.

The disappearance of Canon and Lizotte started the greatest hunt by air that this Province ever knew. Several planes from St. Felicien, Roberval and Grand Mere surveyed the territory to the north of Lac St. John soon after they were reported missing while attempting a flight from St. Felicien to Chibougamau.

SHOOTS WIFE IN ACCIDENT.

Pringle Borough (Pa.) Police Chief Under Arrest After Accident.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 25 (AP).—Elmer Banta, 35, Police Chief of Pringle Borough, near here, was in custody of State Police tonight and his wife Alice, 27, was in serious condition in Mercy Hospital with a bullet wound through the stomach.

The Police Chief's revolver was accidentally discharged early this morning as he was placing it under a dresser.

Rockefeller's Daughter Gives Gold.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25 (AP).—John D. Rockefeller gives away dimes. His daughter gives away $5 gold pieces; at least, she did today. Accompanied by a bodyguard, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick presented a shining gold coin to each of the policemen along Lake Shore Drive, on which she lives.

Killed by Fall From Roof.

William Knoud, 54 years old, of 787 Third Avenue lost his balance as he was walking on the roof of the six-story tenement in which he lived early yesterday morning and fell to the rear yard. He was dead when Dr. Rosenthal of Metropolitan Hospital arrived.

Long Service Wins Him a Home.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 25 (AP).—Twenty-one years ago Allen Kennedy, Fort Smith insurance broker, promised a house and lot to General Kimp, a Negro servant, if he was in his employ on Christmas Day, 1930. General and his wife had a housewarming in their new home today.

Flowers Color Stern Cape Hubbard.

Cape Hubbard is a veritable Cape Horn of the North. Heavy winds from the Arctic Ocean beat through Nansen Sound, which separates it from the mountainous Grant Land to the north, bringing low-hanging clouds, fog, and, during the Summer months, chilling rain squalls. When the air is clear, however, Arctic birds break the silence with their chattering.

CHRISTMAS MISHAPS KILL 178 PERSONS

Automobiles Cause Two-thirds of the Holiday Fatalities in Nation.

MID-WEST TOLL REACHES 74

Forty-two Lose Lives in Eastern States—Accidents of Great Diversity Fatal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25 (AP).—Christmas cheer ruled in the majority of homes in the Middle West, but today many families removed their holly wreaths and Christmas trees to substitute crêpe and caskets.

Seventy-four persons, including seven children, lost their lives in this section Christmas Eve and today.

Automobile accidents were responsible for a majority of the fatalities. Eight persons were burned to death, three were killed in hunting accidents, two died in the collapse of a bridge in Missouri and one in an Indiana street car accident. Another man was a suicide at Minot, N. D.; one froze to death in Gary, Ind., and one died of a fall downstairs in Detroit.

The deaths occurred in Missouri, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, North Dakota and Iowa.

Six persons were burned to death in a Whiting (Ind.) rooming house fire, and a man and a girl died of burns in Michigan.

Two separate automobile accidents in Wisconsin accounted for ten deaths. At Lomira a father, two grandparents and three children were killed in a collision between their automobile bound for church and a train. The mother and a young son had remained at home. A father was injured probably fatally at Chippewa Falls, Wis., and his wife and three children were killed in a second auto-train collision.

In Minnesota two automobiles collided and burned at Barnum, resulting in five deaths and critical injuries to a sixth person. A mother was killed and her husband and 9-year-old daughter were injured seriously in a Minneapolis auto accident.

33 Fatalities in South.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25 (AP).—Thirty-three Dixie families tonight had replaced holly wreaths of Yuletide happiness with crepe, symbol of sadness.

Untold other families had their hope of a joyful Christmas dashed by fireworks accidents and under the wheels of automobiles, as reports were received here of numerous injuries to persons residing in the South.

Autos accounted for a majority of those killed Christmas Eve and today. Fire was responsible for one death and an accidental discharge of shotguns for two others.

Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana and Georgia all reported automobile fatalities.

A youth was accidentally killed at Pensacola, Fla., when a shotgun was discharged as he unloaded a wagon filled with holiday decoration greenery. A hunter was killed at Monticello.

A woman died at Birmingham today from injuries received yesterday when her dress caught fire from a bathroom heater.

Thirteen Deaths in Southwest.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25 (AP).—Accidents in which thirteen persons were killed or fatally injured marred Yuletide rejoicing in the Southwest last night and today.

Automobiles figured in eleven of the deaths, fire in two. A Texas woman died today from burns suffered when her husband, also injured, tried to start a fire with coal oil. In a similar fire at Eldorado another woman was fatally burned.

Coast Toll Is Sixteen.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25 (AP).—Holiday motoring accidents accounted for eleven deaths in California today. A poison liquor fatality and another death by suffocation from a motor car exhaust brought the toll of lives lost to thirteen. Three other deaths were reported in Pacific Coast States.

Ten Killed in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 25 (AP).—Ten persons were killed in accidents in Maryland over the Christmas holiday and many injured. Automobiles caused seven fatalities; two men were drowned and one crushed in a fall in a quarry. The trail of death extended from the Eastern Shore across the city and into Frederick County, in the central part of the State.

Christmas Eve two men were found fatally injured in the wreckage of their automobile in Baltimore County. A few minutes later a Negro running from a street car was hit by an automobile wind-breaker and decapitated.

Three others were hit by automobiles while crossing the street.

The two drowned were approaching a ducking blind as their boat was swamped by large waves.

Eight in Pittsburgh District.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25 (AP).—Death was the Christmas Day fate of eight persons involved in accidents in this district today.

Two young men were killed near Greensburg as their automobile, also occupied by five others, skidded and crashed into a tree.

At a New Kensington grade crossing a Pennsylvania freight train struck an automobile carrying four persons to church, killing two.

Three men lost their lives in accidents in the vicinity of Fredericktown, Washington County. One man fell nearly 100 feet from a trestle while on his way to collect his pay check at a coal mine. Another was cut to death by a razor during a brawl at a rooming house. The third was struck and his neck broken by an automobile.

The frozen body of an unidentified man, apparently about 36 years old, was found near California by three children at play.

Six Dead in New England.

BOSTON, Dec. 25 (AP).—Few accidents to upset holiday happiness in New England on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were reported this afternoon.

Four children died in Massachusetts on the eve of the happiest day in the year for every youngster and an automobile driver was fatally injured in Maine today.

In New Bedford, Justina Solomon, five, and her little sisters, Mary, one, and Mildred, four months, were burned to death in their home while their unemployed father and mother were out searching for money for Christmas.

Two boy coasters were involved in accidents in Boston. Charles Hawkes, 9, drowned in the Charles River after his sled went through the ice, and today Max Weiss, also 9, out with his new sled for a Christmas coast, collided with an automobile and received critical internal injuries. He may recover.

Ernest J. Eagen, 37, of Westbrook, Maine, died in an automobile accident at Gorham, Maine.

Forty-two Killed in Eastern States.

Bright weather generally failed to hold down the number of fatal accidents in the Eastern States on the Christmas holiday, according to The Associated Press, and forty-two deaths had been reported late last night, while there were many persons injured. The large majority of these were outside of the New York area.

In Pennsylvania one man was found frozen to death; another, hurrying to collect his pay check, fell to his death from a trestle, and a third died of razor slashes during a brawl.

In Philadelphia a 9-year-old girl, Dorothy Schmidly, stood on a sidewalk, displaying to a group of little friends her most cherished Christmas gift, a new dress. Two automobiles collided, skidded and she was killed instantly.

In Rochester, N. Y., it was Samuel Belario's birthday. He died of burns suffered as he rushed into the burning home of a neighbor in which he believed two children were asleep.

In Maryland two duck hunters were drowned when high waves overturned their boat.

Most of the deaths were due to automobile accidents, some resulting from slippery highways and others from grade crossing crashes.

Herbert Hoover 3d Rebuffs Santa When He Offers a Doll

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP).—Santa Claus made a poor impression on Herbert Hoover 3d at the start of his distribution of toys to the White House grandchildren today.

He handed that young man a doll from the top of his pack, and had it handed right back to him.

"You must have meant that for my sister," said young Herbert, politely but coldly.

"You are right," said Santa, his voice faintly resembling that of one of the President's secretaries.

Thereupon Herbert received a railway train and his opinion of Santa Claus's judgment improved.

GAFFNEYS STILL HOPE FOR BILLY'S RETURN

Place Chair at Yule Table for Four-Year-Old Son Who Disappeared in 1927.

An extra plate and an empty chair stood at the festive board in the Gaffney home yesterday. It is a symbol of the undying faith of a mother awaiting the return of her child. The place is left for Billy Gaffney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gaffney of 99 Fifteenth Street, Brooklyn, who disappeared Feb. 11, 1927, when he was 4 years old.

The setting of a place for Billy on Christmas Day has become a rite in the Gaffney home. Mrs. Gaffney said, "He was born on the day of days, and who knows but what he may return on that day. I will never give up hope. It is almost four years since he disappeared, but people have been known to return after many years." Mrs. Gaffney refuses to believe that any harm has come to Billy.

The boy's mother believed she would recognize him instantly despite the lapse of years. "Neither Andrew nor Irene, his brother and sister, have changed much in appearance since then, and I am sure Billy has not changed. He would recognize me, too," she said. "He was old enough to know me then, and he would never forget his mother."

Andrew, 6, was happy yesterday playing with his new automobile, which he pedaled from room to room. "He asks about his brother sometimes," said Mrs. Gaffney. A huge Christmas tree, heavy with trimmings, stood in the front room of the Gaffney home, spreading cheer to the children, but bringing sad memories to a mother.

Irene, 11, the oldest child, sometimes wakes up in the night, said Mrs. Gaffney, and "comes to my room to tell me that she dreamed that Billy came home."

During the last year no new clues concerning Billy have been found, even though the Police Department still retains the boy's name on its list in the Missing Persons Bureau, Mrs. Gaffney said. She smiled bravely as she said, "I know he will come back some day. There is nothing a mother can do but hope."

Four Escape From Prison Camp.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 25 (AP).—Four convicts, recently transferred to the Attica prison camp from Auburn, escaped during Christmas festivities at the camp last night. They were tracked in the snow as far as Attica Centre. The missing men are Lee Carpenter, sentenced from Oswego for burglary; William Labeef, sentenced from Fulton for grand larceny; Louis Abounader, sentenced from Utica for burglary, and Kenneth Mathewson, sentenced from Oswego for abandonment.

STALIN TAKES POST IN SOVIET REGIME

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from office all who oppose his policies. Alexei Rykoff was removed from the post of President of the Council of Commissars, which corresponds to the office of Premier, at the demand of the head of the Communist party.

Another to fall was Mikhail Tomsky, vice chairman of the Supreme Economic Council. Only Nickolai Bukharin remains of the Right Wing, which opposed to some extent the drastic industrialization program of Stalin.

Stalin is determined to push through the five-year industrialization plan in four years so as to be able to start earlier on his next program.

The "housecleaning" in the Soviet régime has been going on for years. Among those who were forced out of office because of their opposition to Stalin was Leon Trotsky, War Minister. Trotsky is now an exile in Turkey.

FOUR AUTO DEATHS MARK DAY'S MISHAPS

Brooklyn Man Killed, Three Hurt as Car in Collision Overturns on Them.

GIRL INJURED IN CRASH DIES

Hit-Run Driver Kills Bronx Walker—Boy, 12, Playing Football in Street Also Is Victim.

A man was killed and three other persons were injured yesterday when one of two automobiles in a collision overturned at East Eighth Street and Avenue P, Brooklyn, pinning the occupants of the machine under it.

The man killed was Jack De Vos, 34 years old, of 2,065 East Eighth Street, Brooklyn. The injured were Mrs. Elsie De Vos, 34, his sister-in-law, of 3,091 Darby Street, Brooklyn; her son Jerome, 12, and a friend, Mrs. Sara Morrison, 52, of the Darby Street address.

The four were in an automobile driven by Harry De Vos, brother of the dead man. The other car was driven by Isador Rabinowitz, 33, of 368 East Ninety-eighth Street, Brooklyn. Rabinowitz was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

While crossing the street at Southern Boulevard and Cypress Avenue, the Bronx, last night, John J. Naughton, 35 years old, a steamfitter, of 690 East 138th Street, was struck and instantly killed by an automobile driven apparently by a drunken operator who sped away.

George Stern of 631 East 134th Street, who saw the accident, told detectives of the Alexander Avenue precinct that the automobile was proceeding north on the southbound side of Southern Boulevard. He said the machine, a dark-colored limousine, the license number of which was not distinguished, followed a zig-zag course as it sped away. Naughton was thrown twenty feet.

Injuries suffered in an automobile collision Wednesday resulted in the death last night of Marion Leddy, 28 years old, of 3,007 Decatur Avenue, the Bronx, in Mount Sinai Hospital. She was a passenger in an automobile driven by Ralph Clark, 31, of 125 East Seventy-fourth Street, when it was in collision with a taxicab at 108th Street and Fifth Avenue. Clark was arrested on charges of intoxication.

Hyman Weiss, 12 years old, was injured fatally by an automobile yesterday morning while playing football with a group of boys in front of his home at 1,555 Seabury Place, the Bronx. He died an hour later in Fordham Hospital. The driver of the automobile, Louis A. Pharao of 1,712 White Plains Road, was questioned and released.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Dec. 25 (AP).—George Koenemann, 70 years old, was struck by an automobile and fatally injured today while crossing East Main Street near his home. He died soon after reaching the hospital. Walter F. Skeding, 20, of 120 Centre Street, driver of the car, was held in $1,500 bond on a technical charge of manslaughter.

Bloomfield Driver Injures Two.

Special to The New York Times.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 25.—Driving into a group of men who stood in the highway arguing about an automobile crash on the new Salem highway near Uniontown early today, James Cricchi of 152 Glenwood Avenue, Bloomfield, N. J., injured two men and himself. S. M. Pritts of Indian Head suffered loss of his right foot, while Frank Oris of Hopewood received fractures of both legs. Cricchi suffered lacerations of the head and hands when he was thrown against the windshield. Cricchi, who came to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cricchi, in Republic over Christmas, said he failed to see the parked cars as the machines bore no lights. He was held by police for further investigation of the accident.

SURRENDER CONFUSES NEW HAVEN HOLD-UP

Ed. Slattery Insists He Is Bandit in American Mills Robbery, but Police Doubt It.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 25.—A young man who was later indentified as Edward Slattery, 24 years old, walked into the Central Police Station today and said that he was guilty of holding up the American Mills payroll party yesterday, killing Gatekeeper Ordazzo and seriously wounding Paymaster Kern. He was arrested and charged with idleness.

Later Slattery underwent a severe grilling by New Haven and West Haven detectives and by Coroner Corrigan. He said that he had committed the deed entirely alone and that he had buried the money behind the Winchester Tuberculosis Hospital in West Haven.

Later Slattery was identified by relatives, who proved an alibi and charged him with frequent lapses into drunkenness.

Slattery has a police record in this city. He is a brother of William (Babe) Slattery, a local pugilist. This evening he first contradicted details in his story and later retracted it. He said finally that he had no recollection of having gone to the police station.

Coroner Corrigan declined to hold him in connection with the payroll theft case. West Haven and Milford police insisted that they wish to question him about other cases, but state they have no idea at present of retaining him as a suspect in the American Mills hold-up.

NO CLUE TO TOMB VANDALS.

Vanderbilt Family May Offer Reward for Arrest of Culprits.

While the police remained yesterday without a clue to the identity of the three vandals who failed in an attempt to force an entrance to the Vanderbilt mausoleum in a Staten Island cenetery early on Wednesday morning, a spokesman for the family intimated that unless the marauders are rounded up within the next few days a liberal reward will be posted for their arrest and private detectives called in to investigate the case.

The damage to the mausoleum, which was built at a cost of more than $300,000 sixty-five years ago, was estimated at $3,000 by William F. Schuetzendorf of Stapleton, a real estate agent representing the Vanderbilt family. The vandals stole a sledge-hammer from the toolhouse in the Moravian Cemetery, between New Dorp and Grant City, with which to batter at the bronze gates and the limestone doors of the tomb in what the police believe was an attempt to steal the body of Commodore Vanderbilt or his kin, in order to extort a ransom. Workmen will start today to repair the damage.

POLICEMAN KILLS FUGITIVE.

Shoots Down a Man Suspected of Trying to Steal a Car in Queens.

A Negro, believed to have been Edwin West Jr., 19 years old, of 109-15 174th Street, Jamaica, was shot and killed by Patrolman Joseph Allen following a chase along 120th Street, Richmond Hill, early yesterday.

A resident in the neighborhood of 120th Street and Eighty-fourth Avenue, Richmond Hill, notified the police that a man was tampering with automobiles parked in the vicinity, apparently in an effort to start one of them.

Patrolman Allen commandeered a car belonging to Robert Wood of 667 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, to speed to the scene. On arriving there, the patrolman saw a man jump from an automobile and run away. Allen said that he commanded the man to stop, but the fugitive darted into the yard at 84-16 120th Street. There, according to the patrolman, the man suddenly wheeled and dropped his hand toward his right hip pocket. Allen fired and the suspect fell.

REVEAL A RED PLOT TO START BANK RUN

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suspicion or knowledge that the operations find their impetus and financial support from Communist sources.

Meanwhile bank officials, it was learned, have instructed their employes to refrain from discussing either at home or in public the affairs of their banks or of any other banking institutions. It is felt, it was declared, that with the public mind in a state in which it can be easily aroused, every precaution should be taken which would make it impossible for rumor-mongers to play on mob psychology.

State Banking Department officials declared that there is absolutely no reason to attach undue significance to the closing of the Bank of United States and of the Chelsea Bank and Trust Company in so far as these cases may affect other banks. Banking Department officials said that the department is keeping a close eye on the situation and is prepared to intervene constructively in any case where intervention may be necessary to protect the interests of depositors. They urged depositors to pay no attention to rumors.

The banks chosen by the Communists for their targets, it was revealed, are institutions doing business with a class of people who, ignorant of the intricacies of economic and financial affairs, constitute good material to play upon and can be easily aroused to fear and confusion. The Communist campaign against these banks, it was declared, coincides with the general Communist idea that the present world-wide economic depression offers a good opportunity not only for Communist political agitation but for direct assault on financial institutions. Conscious of their inability to strike at the great banking institutions of the country the Communists, according to the theory of officials, have begun a war of attrition against those banks which they consider invulnerable.

Because of the limited personnel and funds at the disposal of his department, Mr. Broderick said, he has been unable to take an active part in the investigation of the whispering campaign. He has turned over all such information as has come to him to the proper authorities.

No Report On Chelsea Bank.

Contrary to previous expectations Mr. Broderick was unable yesterday to make public his report on the affairs of the Chelsea Bank and Trust Company. He said he hoped the report, which will present a detailed picture of the status of the institution, may be ready for publication today. He said also he had no knowledge of a published report of an informal meeting of members of the Clearing House Association Wednesday night, at which it had been decided to make it possible for depositors of the Chelsea Bank and Trust Company to obtain loans from other banks up to 50 per cent of their deposits, at 5 per cent interest. This is the arrangement which has been in force for depositors of the Bank of United States.

Mr. Broderick also denied the statement attributed to him that he expected the depositors of the Chelsea Bank and Trust Company to get 100 per cent on their money. He said he was in no position at present to make any statements regarding the future of the bank. Although an arrangement for loans such as has been in effect in the case of the Bank of United States is not excluded, he said, any such arrangement would have to be made with his approval. He said that he has not been approached on the matter either by members of the Clearing House Association or by any one else and declined to say whether such an arrangement was contemplated.

"Startling revelations" were promised last night in an announcement of a meeting to be held this evening by the Bank of United States Depositors' and Stockholders' Association, of which Justice Louis Goldstein is chairman and Max D. Steuer is counsel. The meeting will be held in the Girls Commercial High School, 883 Classen Avenue, Brooklyn and the proceedings will be broadcast, it was announced.

Mr. Steuer, who at a similar meeting on Dec. 17 charged that a large sum of money had disappeared from the assets of the Bank of United States, will make the principal address.

CHURCH ASKS FAITH IN BANKS.

Hartford Worshipers Warned Not to Credit Rumors About Them.

Special to The New York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 25.—A step to combat rumors concerning the stability of certain Connecticut banks was taken by officials of the Catholic Church here today when reassuring statements were read at Christmas masses held in St. Joseph's Cathedral.

The announcement from the cathedral pulpit advocated sanity in the present crisis and pointed out that a man possessing a million dollars might need time to produce $10,000 in cash. Even the strongest banks, it was said, might be closed by runs such as have affected several banks in Hartford and other Connecticut cities.

Runs are particularly dangerous at this time of the year, the statement pointed out, because the cash on hand in many banks is depleted by Christmas club payments and by withdrawals made for Christmas shopping.

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INFORMER MAY FACE PERJURY CHARGES

Indictment of Acuna Will Be Taken Up After Inquiry Ends, Crain Aide Declares.

GRAND JURY ACTS MONDAY

Will Report on Policeman Who Is Said to Have Framed Woman—Naming of Capshaw Studied.

A perjury indictment against Chile Mapocha Acuna, the former vice squad "stool pigeon," whose revelations have brought the suspension of twenty-two policemen with possible grand jury proceedings against a number of them and contributed to the transfer of four magistrates from Women's Court assignments, will be considered when the county grand jury has completed taking testimony against the policemen named by the witness, Assistant District Attorney Harold W. Hastings indicated yesterday.

The basis for consideration of perjury charges against the Chilean, a waiter and police informer, was said to be contained in his testimony at the trial of four plain-clothes patrolmen before Fourth Deputy Commissioner Nelson Huttenberg, although unrelated to the charges against the four men, John J. Stiglin, John P. Drake, George J. Treubert and Peter F. Lamb.

Acuna testified under cross-examination by John J. Curtin, counsel for the four policemen, that on two occasions he had knowingly and willfully given false testimony in a magistrate's court. One case was that of Lucy Berini, on April 24, 1929, when Acuna appeared as a witness for the defendant.

The other was that of Nila Llobet and Carmen Garcia, in which he was also a witness for the defendants. The arrest of the Berini woman was made by plains-clothes patrolman Mark M. J. Eisner, who is under suspension and awaiting trial, and the other two women were arrested by plains-clothes patrolmen Sidney F. Tait and Eugene Baccaglini, also under suspension and awaiting trial.

Told of Police Coaching.

In the Llobet-Garcia case, Acuna testified that he was instructed to appear in the court by the two arresting officers who coached him on what testimony to give, and that Lieut. Peter J. Pfeiffer, who was in charge of the vice squad and the superior officer of Tait and Baccaglini also told him to go.

Acuna appeared before the grand jury on Wednesday to testify against Stiglin, against whom an indictment charging perjury is being sought on the basis of his testimony in Women's Court when Winifred Grayson and Marjorie Wharton, one of whom was pardoned by Gov. Roosevelt recently, were convicted.

Since some others of the twenty-two policemen under charges are also expected to be prosecuted for perjury on the basis of Acuna's testimony, it was expected that he would continue as grand jury witness in addition to his appearances as star witness in the police trials, which are to be resumed on Monday and will continue for some time.

Mr. Hastings declared that "the question of an indictment against Acuna will not be considered at the present time, at least, but when the other cases are completed that matter will be brought up." Meanwhile, he said, the grand jury, with one more unimportant witness to be examined, would complete its investigation of the charges against Stiglin and make known its finding on next Monday. It will not reconvene until then.

Capshaw Appointment Studied.

While the Appellate Division inquiry rested yesterday for the first time in more than a month—even Sundays having been previously utilized for the private examination of evidence—it was learned that still a new subject is slated for investigation in the near future.

This was the appointment of Magistrate Hulon Capshaw, who was among the three men recently transferred to duty in Women's Court following the transfer from that assignment of Magistrates Jean Norris, Jesse Silbermann, H. Stanley Renaud and Earl A. Smith.

While the response to the blanket subpoena which has been sent to brokerage houses and banks seeking information concerning the financial affairs of lawyers, bondsmen, policemen and a sprinkling of higher officials has, due to the holiday inertia, been slow it was learned that the next public hearing, which will probably not be called until after the first of the year, will probably deal with a huge "fixing ring" by which criminals bought their freedom with Joseph Wolfman as the chief witness.

Wolfman, who was brought down from Sing Sing prison and has been assisting the investigators of Isidor J. Kresel, special counsel to the inquiry, once practiced in the magistrates' courts as a lawyer although he was not an attorney.

It was generally understood that Wolfman's intimate knowledge of the magistrates courts' workings has been of great help to Mr. Kresel in rounding up the evidence which involves some forty lawyers and about as many policemen, bondsmen and court clerks. It is charged that the police steered persons whom they had arrested to certain lawyers who got large fees for "fixing" the cases, with the result that while innocent men were often convicted, the guilty—even third and fourth offenders—made perfunctory appearances in magistrates' courts and were as perfunctorily discharged.

Another witness of the future is John C. Weston, who served as a prosecutor in the Women's Court and who has already involved a number of lawyers in charges of splitting with him fees for which he agreed to "lay down" on the prosecution of certain cases. Weston, it is understood, will name some twenty-one more lawyers when he again takes the stand.

The action of Mayor Walker in calling a conference of civic leaders to discuss a situation reported to have developed in New York since the disclosures of the vice situation has caused a sharp drop in the number of vice arrests yesterday drew the fire of an administration critic, William H. Allen of the Institute for Public Service. Dr. Allen declared, "Confessions of executive helplessness and forecasts of official inaction are seen in Mayoralty appeals for civic leaders to stop vice that flourishes openly only with police protection."

Fire Destroys Rice (Va.) High School

RICE, Va., Dec. 25 (AP).—Fire discovered at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed the recently completed $37,000 high school building here. County authorities expressed the opinion that the blaze was of incendiary origin and an investigation is in progress. The school was unoccupied yesterday, having closed for the holiday period.

AUTOS DEADLIER THAN GUNS

Six Boston Policemen Killed by Cars in 7 Years, 5 by Bullets.

BOSTON, Dec. 25 (AP).—In the last seven years more Boston policemen have been killed by automobiles than by gunmen, the Governor's committee on street and highway safety reported today after a survey of police records.

Six Boston policemen were killed by automobiles in the years 1922 through 1929, while only five were killed by bullets. In the same period 460 policemen were injured by automobiles, while only 378 were hurt in the two most dangerous police activities—making arrests and pursuit of criminals. Automobile injuries constituted 43 per cent of all the injuries received by police during the seven years.

FAMILY IN WANT GETS AID.

Donations Cheer Man Who Tried Hold-Up to Obtain Food.

Donations of $10 and enough food for a Christmas dinner and another meal today helped yesterday to relieve the plight of the wife and seven children of Salvatore Paternostro, who was arrested Wednesday in his home at 195 Bay Forty-sixth Street, Brooklyn, after he allegedly tried to held up a milkman with a useless and unloaded revolver to get money for his hungry family.

Joseph Guerin, an attaché of the Brooklyn District Attorney's office, visited the home and gave Paternostro $5 and toys for the children. Five dollars also came to the family anonymously. The Brooklyn Elks Club sent two baskets of food.

Paternostro is out on bail for a hearing Dec. 31.

QUEENS TO GET MORGUE.

City Facilities to Be Opened in Queensboro Hospital Jan. 2.

The first city-owned morgue for Queens will be opened Jan. 2 in the Queensboro Hospital for Contagious Diseases in the Flushing-Hillcrest district of the borough.

In the past it has been necessary for the police to temporarily place the victims of accidents or assault in the hands of private undertakers. The morgue will be modernly equipped to assist the police and medical examiner in the performing of autopsies. The morgue will be under the jurisdiction of the hospital authorities and the Police Department.

Brooklynite Aids Up-State Children.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 25 (AP).—Samuel Coplon of Brooklyn was the Santa Claus to hundreds of children and adults in eighteen villages and hamlets between Tupper Lake and here today. With the aid of the ministers of the churches in the communities, he distributed 10,000 toys to the children, besides much clothing and food to the needy. The ministers were unable to complete their work today, and prepared to spend the rest of the week distributing the supplies.

SEES OFFICIALS LAX IN GRAFT FIGHT HERE

City Affairs Committee Scores Walker and Roosevelt as Failing to Press Inquiry.

MANUAL LISTS SCANDALS

Holmes, in Issuing It, Charges Lack of Courage, Character and Conscience at City Hall.

Governor Roosevelt and Mayor Walker are charged with failure to take adequate steps to investigate and stop official corruption in New York City in a pamphlet issued yesterday by the City Affairs Committee, of which John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Community Church, is chairman. The pamphlet, which purports to be "a manual of misgovernment" in New York City, lists twelve judges and twenty-eight city officials and political leaders as involved in governmental scandals during the year, eight alleged "rackets" and eleven miscellaneous scandals.

A statement by Mayor Walker, "You know as well as I do that our city is run cleanly and honestly," is quoted on the cover of the manual, to which the committee adds:

"Mayor Walker, although promising cooperation in the Ewald case, has not suspended or removed from office any of his appointees for refusing to waive immunity."

Roosevelt Is Criticized.

Concerning Governor Roosevelt, the pamphlet reads:

"Governor Roosevelt has steadfastly refused to order a general investigation of the New York City government even after he was empowered to make such an investigation by the Legislature. He has imposed strict limits on the Ewald investigation and the Seabury-Kresel investigation of magistrates' courts. He declared that he could only act where the local inquisitorial machinery 'had failed to function.'"

The committee declares that virtually every revelation of misgovernment in the city during the last year has been made by a State or Federal agency and not by local authorities. It lists John F. Curry, leader of Tammany, and sixteen other Tammany district leaders as having refused to waive immunity when called to testify.

Present or former judges named as having been involved in investigations or scandals include General Sessions Judge Amedeo A. Bertini, Magistrate Joseph Brodsky, Supreme Court Justice Force Crater, former Magistrate George F. Ewald, Magistrate Henry M. R. Goodman, former General Sessions Judge Francis X. Mancuso, former Magistrate Francis X. McQuade, City Magistrate Mark Rudich, Magistrate Jesse Silberman, former Kings County Judge Bernard Vause and former Magistrate Albert H. Vitale.

Others named are Martin J. Healy, Tammany, leader of the Nineteenth Assembly District; Thomas T. Tommaney, former chief clerk of the Sheriff's office; Edwin J. Cooley, former chief of the General Sessions Probation Bureau; James W. Hennessey, William E. Walsh, former chairman of the Board of Standards and Appeals; Dr. William F. Doyle and Frank H. Warder, former State Superintendent of Banks.

The miscellaneous scandals listed include ambulance chasing, city automobiles, the Firemen's Benevolent Fund, non-enforcement of the fire insurance tax law, job bartering in Queens, the milk association, Libby Hotel condemnation awards, Rockaway condemnation awards, school book bonuses, theatre ticket graft and vice extortion. The pamphlet also lists the arson, bail bond, building school site, food and laundry rackets. The manual criticizes District Attorney Crain and condemns Corporation Counsel Hilly for advising the city not to pay the salaries of five lawyers who have been helping in the Seabury-Kresel inquiry.

Says Officials Lack Courage.

"As 1930 draws to its close, the citizens of New York look back upon a year's record of political scandals and debaucheries worse than anything that the city has known since the days of Tweed and Croker," Mr. Holmes said in making public the manual. "What has been revealed are, of course, only a few of the surface facts which indicate deep sources of corruption which are as yet untouched. The courts are obviously the playground of dishonest politicians and racketeers, with judges the willing or unwilling participants in the game. The Police Department, long under suspicion has at last been involved in the vicious ring of scandal, and its morale is obviously on the verge of breaking down completely. One department of the city government after another has been placed under suspicion, if not actually exposed, as being engaged in indecent practices. Every rock that has been lifted has shown the crawling and loathsome vermin beneath. New York City is plainly in the hands of plunderers and panderers.

"Meanwhile, the administration at City Hall is complacent, idle and indifferent in the face of revelations of corruption. If there is any one thing that is fixed and certain in the present situation it is that Mayor Walker's administration cannot be counted upon to save the city and protect its citizens. There is no lack of intelligence at City Hall, but there is a tragic lack of courage, character and conscience."

Mr. Holmes added that courageous and united action was needed to rescue the city from the "shame of Tammany Hall." He announced that a mass meeting to discuss "Civic Corruption and Racketeering" would be held next Friday evening at the Community Church.

Oklahoma Robber Suspect Is Shot.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 25 (AP).—Les Cargo, suspected of half a dozen bank robberies in Oklahoma, was shot and seriously wounded at a street intersection here today by Irvin Yates, motorcycle officer. The two exchanged shots when Yates recognized the suspect and attempted to arrest him. The officer was not hurt. Cargo had been sought for questioning in connection with robberies at Sparks, Chandler, Coyle, Prague, Wirt and Ripley.

GARNER FOR GIVING VETERANS CASH NOW

Continued from Page One.

his certificate carried only 4 per cent.

"The optional plan would assure that the veteran who is in distress and needs ready cash could realize upon his certificate at any time without a sacrifice, whereas the veteran in more fortunate circumstances could hold his certificate to maturity.

"It is impossible to make an accurate estimate, but I doubt if over 60 per cent of the veterans would immediately avail themselves of the option to turn in their certificates and receive the original value with interest to date.

"However, it would provide the means of relieving the distress of all in actual need, and so long as the government has confessed this debt to the veterans they should be enabled to secure their money when needed.

"Congress, in 1925, allowed the veterans compensation in the amount of $1 per day for services within the United States and $1.25 per day for foreign service. The veterans' organizations expressed themselves as satisfied with this settlement.

"I do not believe those organizations would endorse payment of unearned interest, but there could be no basis for criticism for payment of a confessed debt with interest to date, and every veteran who desires such payment is entitled to it.

"I believe that not over $1,000,000,000 in addition to funds now in the hands of the Veterans Bureau, would be required to provide for those who would immediately avail themselves of this program. The Treasury is borrowing money at 1¾ to 1⅞ per cent. I doubt if the Treasury ever again will be able to secure money at such a low rate for the discharge of this obligation to the World War veterans.

"Another factor that should be considered in this connection is the effect the widespread distribution of these funds would have upon the economic situation.

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115 to 150 Persian Trimmed Coats	88
115 to 175 Kolinsky Trim. Coats	88
125 to 165 Blue* Fox Trimmed Coats	108
125 to 165 Cross Fox Trim. Coats	108
150 to 295 Cross Fox Trim. Coats	128
150 to 225 Silver Fox Trim. Coats	128
150 to 225 Blue* Fox Trim. Coats	128
150 to 225 Mink Trimmed Coats	128
65 to 95 Fur Trimmed Suits	38

WOMEN'S SIZES 34 to 44

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110 to 135 Skunk Trimmed Coats	88
125 to 165 Blue* Fox Trim. Coats	108
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650 Brown velvet with Blue Fox	325
500 Blue cloth with Krimmer	250
450 Red velvet with Persian	225
400 Black cloth with Blue Fox	200

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Prof. Yandell Henderson of Yale Asserts Trend Is to Run Colleges Like Factories.

PROFESSOR MERE EMPLOYE

He Calls for Reforms to Avert Need for Formation of Educators' "Trade Union."

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 25.—Reform is needed in American universities to check the tendency to "industrialize" them, Professor Yandell Henderson, president of the Yale chapter of the American Association of University Professors, said in his annual report, made public today. He declared that there was a decided trend toward the relegation of the teaching staffs to the status of employes in a corporation.

"Nothing could be more disastrous for higher education and learning than for this condition to develop to such a point that the American Association of University Professors or other organizations should assume the functions of a labor union of teachers," he continued. "Yet this must ultimately be the result, although undesired by all, if the professors are to decline to the status of mere employes.

"I feel that we should urge on our own university, and indeed an all American universities, such a reform of university organization that a teachers' guild would be unnecessary, except as an agency to help our brethren in weaker institutions. The teaching staff should be partners in a noble enterprise, not employes in an industry. A university should be a self-governing fellowship of scholars."

Deplores "Factory Methods."

Professor Henderson asserted that there is a tendency in American universities for faculty members to separate into two parties, composed respectively of professors and administrators, while there should be only one, a fellowship of professors of whom the administrators are the exeutive committee.

He compared methods in our universities to those in vogue in factories, and said that such problems as those of salaries tend to call for action by some organization outside the university.

"In European universities either the government is the owner of the plant and equipment, as on the Continent, or the teachers are also the trustees, or 'fellows,' as in England," he went on. "Nowhere but in the United States is university education organized like a corporation for manufacture or transportation.

"Americans, especially of the dominant business-man type, and even American professors facing their own problems, seem year by year less able to conceive of any large organization or institution in any terms except those of a business corporation consisting of a board of directors outside its active operation, a president and department managers, and a body of employes.

"In the best of our large business corporations some recognition is now being accorded to the employes as partners in the functions and public service of the organization. In American universities, on the contrary, the present tendency is in the opposite direction; the professorate is being relegated to the status of employes and is even accepting this status as natural and proper.

"This may be sound in law; but it is not sound in the constitutional history of universities. Nor can it ever be a sound basis for an institution of learning.

Holds Old Type Outmoded.

"The old New England type of college government is now impossible. A large and diverse faculty is generally so little fitted for making administrative decisions that the executive is forced to assume power and responsibility in such matters.

"Much of Yale's traditional faculty organization, once efficient, is so no longer and were better scrapped. But one result of the changes brought by time is that such problems as those of salaries tend now unfortunately more and more to call for action by some organization of the professorate outside the frame of the university.

"The further an institution is from being a fellowship of scholars and the nearer it is to the autocratic organization typical of a business corporation, the more the professorate will decline to the status of employes and the more education will be industrialized.

"The industrialization of our universities is extremely adverse to the advancement of learning. Yet teachers are notoriously weak in resisting it.

"If a factory lowered its wage scale and employed common labor in the place of skilled mechanics, its product would suffer and would not sell. But a university could reduce its salary scales by one-half and still fill its faculty with ease.

"Probably many of those now holding positions in the common schools would gladly be university professors on half the salaries of the present incumbents. The product would be deteriorated, of course, but if well advertised the American public would probably buy it just as freely."

Professor Henderson paid tribute to President Angell.

"Speaking as your chairman, I feel that the things we have done urgently needed to be done, and that we have done them well," he said. "We owe sincere acknowledgment and thanks to President Angell and to the controller for their cooperation."

Dr. Henderson is an authority on the manufacture of gas masks and has been consulted by New York officials frequently in connection with ventilation of the Holland and other tubes, and problems of respiration for firemen.

He is a veteran of the Spanish-American War and the World War.

GIRL, 13, RESISTS ROBBER.

Fights With Yonkers Thief, Who Gets Only $20 of $200 in Cash Box.

Josephine Albatello, 13 years old, alone in her brother's grocery at 11 Tompkins Avenue, Yonkers, yesterday morning, fought with a young man who made a gesture as if to draw a pistol and commanded: "Keep quiet. Give me the money." He seized a handful of bills from a metal box on the counter and ran from the store.

A police investigation later revealed that the operator of a nearby gasoline station had, shortly after the robbery, seen a hatless man in a sweater running full tilt in the direction of the Yonkers-Greenburg boundary. A tally of the $200 which was in cash box showed that $20 was missing.

OCTOBER GASOLINE TAX TOPS TOTAL A YEAR AGO

Levy Laid Against 128,583,267 Gallons, an Increase of 7,000,000.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 25.—An increase of more than 7,000,000 gallons in taxable motor fuel was reported by distributers for October, it was announced today by Commissioner Thomas M. Lynch of the Department of Taxation and Finance.

In October of this year taxes were paid on 133,244,520 gallons of fuel, as compared with 124,241,330 gallons a year ago. Refunds reduced the total 4,661,253, so that the net quantity taxable was 128,583,267 gallons. A year ago the net quantity taxable was 121,374,154 gallons. In September the net quantity taxable was 136,270,348 gallons.

Non-taxable fuel reported in October included 415,135 gallons sold to the Federal Government, 2,535,893 to State and municipal governments, and 307,789 was used by distributers for non-taxable purposes. These items, together with the refunds, bring the total quantity up to 136,503,337 gallons, as compared with 126,971,368 for October last year and 142,343,077 gallons for September.

The quantities sold to the Federal, State and municipal governments were greatly in excess of the amounts sold during October, 1929.

For the half year ended Oct. 31 829,899,300 gallons of motor fuel were reported, as compared with 759,497,894 gallons for the same period a year ago.

POSTOFFICE SILENT ON OCEAN AIR MAIL

Glover Refuses to Explain the Recall of Bids but Predicts Action Before Long.

BYRNS LEVELS CRITICISM

Democrat Declares Brown Had No Right to Ask Bids, No Money to Pay Bidders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—While the Postoffice Department continues its policy of secrecy regarding the recall recently of bids for a transatlantic air mail service, which were advertised for a week before being canceled with the statement that the bids have to be reworded, Representative Byrns asserted today that the reason was that Postmaster General Brown did not have the authority to establish such a line nor the funds to pay the successful bidder.

Mr. Byrns made the statement after being told that W. Irving Glover, Second Assistant Postmaster General in charge of air mail, and other officials of the department had declined to discuss the reason of the sudden recall of the bid.

Mr. Glover was asked why the recall order had been issued.

"Every one of you newspaper men," he said, "has guessed at the reason, but not one of you has hit the mark. We have nothing to say except that the bids will be reissued, probably soon after Jan. 1. That is all I can say."

The transatlantic air line project, it has been commonly believed here, was recalled so as to allow the Parker-McNary bill, which would authorize the Federal Government to enter into long-time contracts with lighter-than-air operators, to be passed by Congress.

Another rumor that brought only a laugh from Mr. Glover was that foreign air line companies objected to the plan announced by Mr. Brown.

The rumors, which were crowded with the refusal of the Postoffice Department to state publicly the reason for the recall of bids, have only served to heighten the interest of air line operators who are interested in the venture.

The original bids required the successful bidder to operate planes by way of Norfolk, Va., or Charleston, S. C., the closest American land point, to that island and then to the Azores, Spain, and on to England.

Sponsors of the contemplated dirigible transatlantic service, it has been learned, have no wish to compete with heavier-than-air planes, for they do not feel that the airship is really a competitor of the airplane. Rates for dirigible mail service, they explain, would have to be much higher than for the airplane, because of operating costs, although that type of craft would carry ten or more tons of mail and operate directly across the ocean, rather than over a roundabout route.

William P. McCracken, former Assistant Secretary of Commerce for aeronautics and the man who first administered the laws governing civil aircraft operation, is now counsel for the Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation and the Pan-American Airways, both of whom are interested in transatlantic service but do not regard their respective proposals as complete at this time. Mr. McCracken corroborated the statement of Mr. Bryns that at this time the Postmaster General does not have funds to pay for such a service, but stated to THE NEW YORK TIMES that, in his opinion, the service could be maintained until Congress had opportunity to make the necessary appropriations.

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Warden Lawes Also Informed of Death of Visitor at His Home.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing Prison received information this morning that three officers of his staff are in a serious condition in Ossining Hospital, and that Maurice Conway, 70 years old, who was visiting at the Lawes home here, had died in his sleep during the night.

Keepers John Hyland and John Westcott of the prison staff underwent appendicitis operations during the night. Keeper Henry Barrett underwent an operation for a rupture. The three men were not out of danger this afternoon.

A servant made the discovery that Conway had died, apparently from heart disease. Warden Lawes does not know his friend's address nor whether relatives are living.

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SPAIN HELD READY TO TURN REPUBLICAN

Lerroux Tells French Editor Self-Government Is Possible Without Red Menace.

DISCOUNTS RECENT RIOTS

They Were Merely Escaping Steam, He Says, but Give Warning of Possibilities in the Future.

By JULES SAUERWEIN,
Foreign Editor of Le Matin, Paris.
Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MADRID, Dec. 25.—Spain is ready for a republican government and fully capable of self-government, I was told today by Alesandro Lerroux, leader of the Republican party of Spain, who has been under arrest since the recent disturbances, but, because of ill health, has been allowed to remain at his home under surveillance.

To Señor Lerroux the disorders of Dec. 15 were but a safety valve effusion operated by the enormous pressure of discontent, which will burst out again in greater force unless Spain sees her liberal institutions restored. And, in his estimation, public confidence can be restored only by summoning a constituent assembly to frame a new Constitution.

The monarchy all but received a death blow in the recent movement, and some slight incident might have occurred which would have overturned the throne, Señor Lerroux declared.

No Fear of Boshevism.

"I have not the slightest fear that if a republic were instituted it would suffer the fate of Kerensky régime in Russia," said Señor Lerroux. "People who say that have no knowledge of Spain. Her economic and social problems, totally different from Russia's, would make a Soviet régime impossible. We have neither class hatred nor preparation and authoritative direction, nor, above all, the discipline among the masses required for such a government.

"On the other hand, the war so upset the traditions of Europe and the entire world that the people of Spain view a republic as something entirely possible, offering hope for the fulfillment of their ideals. The old idea of the King above everything has given place to a feeling that the country is above the King and that if the King cannot rule in the interests of the country he must abdicate.

"Republican ideas have penetrated the masses. Both workers and farmers look favorably upon it and even the army would be willing to accept a republic. In view of these facts I am confident that Spain is ready to accept a liberal, democratic, parliamentary republic, for which able leaders would easily be found. It is the only solution possible if Spain is to continue to live in peace and order."

Asked is he thought it possible to reassemble the old Cortes to take up parliamentary government Señor Lerroux contended that this would be illegal.

Says Coup Destroyed Legality.

"The coup d'état of 1923 destroyed the legal Parliament," he said. "Parliament was created by the Constituent Assembly of 1876. The King in permitting this coup d etat permitted the destruction of the Constitution and for six years, by approving the acts of the dictatorship, he sanctioned acts committed outside of the Consttiution. Then the King put an end to the dictatorship, showing that he never had needed to accept it in the first place if he had not so desired.

"The only course possible to restore the normal situation is to reassemble a Constituent Assembly, in which the people will have the confidence after fair elections, and make a new Constitution. Because, if the King summoned the Cortes without this procedure, it would mean that the Constitution would no longer be the fundamental law, but something which the King could set aside whenever he desired.

"It is the same old story. They talk of summoning the Cortes because they are afraid of the light of truth and of life. They do not want discussions and will not admit that new necessities are demanding attention. Still, if they would listen to reason and adopt the suggestion I outlined of restoring legal liberties, there is no doubt that the revolution would be definitely set aside for this generation."

Foreign Legion Ordered Back.

MADRID, Dec. 25 (AP).—Several battalions of the Foreign Legion, brought to Spain because of the recent revolutionary outburst, were ordered back to Morocco today.

Before sailing the soldiers will parade in several cities where antimonarchical demonstrations were most serious.

Major Franco Going to Belgium.

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 25 (AP).—Major Ramon Franco and other fugitive Spanish aviators have decided to sail for Antwerp as soon as they receive remittances from their families in Spain. They will travel on a Belgian steamer which does not call at Spanish ports.

Major Franco and his comrades fled to Portugal after participating in the recent abortive revolution in Madrid.

PRISONERS IN SPAIN VISITED BY CROWDS

Jailed for Share in Revolt, Their Christmas Message Is That Republic Is Coming.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MADRID, Dec. 25.—Christmas was celebrated in Spain with pomp and ceremony despite a cold spell gripping the land. In Granada, the last bulwark of the Moslems in Europe and today a Christian shrine, and in picturesque Seville, Toledo and Burgos melodious church bells called the nation to worship.

In Madrid the royal family celebrated the day with a solemn but colorful mass at the palace chapel, in which high dignitaries of the Church and members of the nobility, dressed in white capes with scarlet facings, took part, as awed citizens looked on. King Alfonso was dressed in magnificent uniform, with the rare collar and band of the Knights of the Golden Fleece, an order to which only the heads of States belong and of which he is commander.

Later the royal family met informally under a Christmas tree in the palace suite of the Infanta Beatrice, a custom brought by the late Queen Mother Maria Cristina from Austria, and exchanged gifts like lesser folk.

There was another and tragic side to Christmas this year as thousands flocked to Spain's prisons in the afternoon to greet political prisoners seized in the recent revolt. Here in the capital small Christmas trees, cigars and cigarettes were carried to the ringleaders, who had signed a revolutionary proclamation, and for doing so spent Christmas in cold cells facing trials for life imprisonment.

Speaking from behind the prison bars for all of these prisoners, Fernando de Los Rios, Alcala Zamora, the leader of the Conservative Republicans; Miguel Maura, the forceful son of one of the best known of Spanish politicians, and the rest, told the throngs visiting them they would keep on fighting until Spain was a republic.

It is considered amazing that the government allows them to boast of their plans for a future movement from jail and somewhat amusing that they should tell how they will overthrow King Alfonso's régime while lodged in his jail and completely in his power.

MORE SHOCKS SCARE ANDES ARGENTINEANS

Relief Expedition to La Poma Finds 33 Dead and More Than 70 Injured.

SALTA, Argentina, Dec. 25 (AP).—New earth tremors and heavy rains today added to the misery of the population of La Poma, in the Andes, where thirty-three persons were killed and more than seventy injured when an earthquake destroyed that village yesterday.

A relief expedition which arrived at La Poma today after a twenty-four hour march over a rough mountain road found the survivors, still terror stricken, camped amid the wreckage of their homes. Six new shocks were felt this morning throughout the province of Salta, but no further deaths or material damage were reported.

The quake left behind it two huge cracks in the earth which oozed hot water today. In the panic of the first shock it was reported that a number of persons fell into the newly opened cracks and disappeared.

Neighboring mountains emitted smoke during the shocks that commenced like distant thunder, coming from the earth instead of the sky. It increased until it sounded like the greatly amplified galloping of many horses.

Those who escaped the first rain of falling masonry and plaster fled to the fields, wandering about until dawn showed the clouds of dust hovering over their ruined homes.

Airplanes from Buenos Aires and Tucumen will probably be utilized to carry food and medical supplies to the stricken village.

PEACE SEEN IN FORD RIOTS.

Brazilian Authorities Hope for Agreement on Eviction Order.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 25 (AP).—Police, rushed by airplane to the Ford rubber plantation in Para, were believed today to be trying by peaceful means to subdue trouble caused by an eviction order issued by the Ford company.

Settlers on land within the company's concession, faced by a demand that they move from the property by Dec. 31, are reported to have marched on the company headquarters, armed with guns and other weapons.

News of the trouble reached Para, capital of the State, and an airplane was requisitioned to take police to the spot. They were expected to arrive there yesterday.

Authorities hoped that the officers, acting as mediators, might calm the demonstrators and bring about an agreement between them and the company.

GERMANS FORGET POLITICS.

Christmas Passes Quietly in Berlin After Day of Demonstrations.

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (AP).—Christmas Day passed quietly in Germany, and the whole country at least for today forgot politics and other troubles and gave itself over to the traditional Yuletide joy. There was no repetition here of street demonstrations which for a while yesterday marred the holiday merriment.

Berliners who insisted on a white Christmas entrained for the snow-clad Bavarian Alps and the Harz Mountains, for there was not a vestige of snow in the metropolis.

The cold, clear weather brought out many for afternoon walks in the Tiergarten to digest the Christmas goose, which is to Germans what turkey is to Americans. Others sought relaxation in theatres and other amusement places.

INDIAN TO AID ARAB CAUSE.

Shaukat Ali Reported Planning Trip to Palestine Early Next Year.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 25.—The well-known Indian Moslem leader, Shaukat Ali, who with his brother, Maulana Muhammas Ali, now in London, formed an India caliphate committee at Bombay six years ago, is reported to be planning to come to Palestine early next year. It is said Shaukat Ali will take a trans-European tour which the Arab press alleges will benefit the Palestine Arab Nationalist cause.

It is stated that Jamal Hussein, who is now in London, has arranged Shaukat Ali's visit to the Holy Land at the request of the Grand Mufti, who intends to use the influence of the Indian Moslem leader for the Palestine Arab cause.

LORD MELCHETT IS BETTER.

British Industrialist Had "a Fair Night," but Anxiety Is Still Felt.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—There was no change today in the condition of Lord Melchett, a leading figure in Britain's chemical industry, who is seriously ill of phlebitis or inflammation of the veins, at his London home.

A bulletin this morning said he had had "a fair night," but later statements contained nothing to allay anxiety.

Late tonight "a slight improvement" was reported in Lord Melchett's condition.

LEAGUE MAKES PUBLIC AGENDA OF COUNCIL

British White Paper Will Not Be Discussed—Chile Hears of Rival to Secretary-General.

GENEVA, Dec. 25 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—The agenda of the Council of the League of Nations was made public today for the session which opens here on Jan. 19. The agenda contains nothing which indicates the British White Paper on Palestine will be discussed. The White Paper was received too late by the mandates commission.

Although the White Paper cannot be discussed officially at the coming session, it is possible that Dr. Voyislav Marinkovitch, Premier of Yugoslavia, will be able to touch upon the White Paper in the report of the mandates commission.

Full discussion of the White Paper cannot be expected before next September, because the mandates commission is not yet ready with its own decision regarding the White Paper, which aroused world-wide Jewish protests.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 25 (AP).—Diplomatic circles here today were discussing a report that Eric E. Ekstrund, Swedish Minister to Chile, would be a candidate for Secretary General of the League of Nations at the meeting of the Assembly of the League next Fall.

According to the report, a group of nations had decided upon the Swedish Minister as a "neutral" candidate to oppose Sir Eric Drummond, the present Secretary General. Opposition to the latter, it was said, had developed among several nations of Continental Europe.

Sir Eric, who is touring South America, is expected to arrive here early in January. The Chilean government, which is considering dropping membership in the League, issued a statement today saying that he would be received with the courtesies of an ambassador, which rank he holds, but not as a representative of the League.

During his stay here he will be received by President Carlos Ibañez. The Minister of Foreign Affairs will give an official dinner for him.

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"Fashionia" Sheer and Service Weight, originally $1.65 — $1.08
"Inside-out" Clocked Hose, originally $1.75 — $1.08
Boys' All-wool Golf Hose, originally $1.50 — 95c

Gloves . . . . *Reduced to*
Women's Slip-on Capeskin Gloves, regularly $1.95 — $1.59

Toiletries . . . . *Reduced to*
Imported and domestic Atomizers, regularly $1 to $10 — 50c to $5
Crystal Tree Perfumizers, originally $1.95 to $17.50 — $1 to $8.25
Imported Manicure Sets, regularly $1.95 to $15 — $1 to $7.50
Novelty Bath Salt Containers, regularly 47c and 59c — 25c
Brushes, combs, mirrors, puff boxes, etc., regularly 75c to $5 — 25c to $1.50
Pocket Combs, in cases, with mirrors, regularly 25c to $1.50 — 12c to 75c
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Lighters, cigarette boxes, trays, stands, regularly $1.95 to $25 — $1 to $12.50

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CALLS PROTESTANTS MENACE TO MEXICO

Archbishop Diaz Appeals to All to Combat Alleged Effort to Absorb Nation.

SCORES OUR "IMPERIALISM"

Evangelism Hides Propaganda, He Charges—Christmas Eve Celebrated Till Dawn.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—The Christmas message of Archbishop Pascual Diaz of Mexico, which was read in all Catholic Churches, appeals to Catholics "not only for religious motives but also for patriotic motives" to cooperate in stamping out Protestantism in Mexico. Archbishop Diaz charged Americans were trying to implant Protestantism with the view of gradually absorbing Mexico.

He said that although there was no intentional prejudice on the part of the United States Government, there was an evident intention to turn Mexico from Catholicism. He asserted there were good reasons for believing that American Protestant sects, motivated by political aims, were trying to aggravate still more the religious unrest in Mexico.

Sees Propaganda Disguised.

"Whatever may be the aims of the American Protestant sects," Archbishop Diaz continued, "experience has shown that Protestantism, frankly and openly preached, is something hateful to the Mexicans, who immediately perceive in that propaganda something that is contrary to their religion and to their country."

The Archbishop charged that the Protestants were trying to disguise their activities by calling their propaganda "evangelism" and trying to attract Mexican youth to their propaganda centres with excellent sports departments, libraries and other inducements to weaken Catholics' faith and destroy their traditional customs.

"It is the popular opinion here," he said, "that Protestantism is one of the elements with which the powerful neighbor nation is trying gradually but effectively to dominate and realize its imperialism in our land."

Archbishop Diaz said that Protestantism, considered from the religious standpoint, was a "regrettable discord and a heresy; the mother and source of innumerable heresies."

"From the social point of view, and taking into consideration our traditions and our history, it is a social dissolvent that causes dangers and very grave ills in Mexico," he asserted.

Discussing the history of Catholicism in Mexico, he recalled that until 1857 all Mexicans were Catholics and the laws recognized only the Catholic religion. Coincidental with the reform movement and because of political motives the doors were opened to Protestant propaganda, he said, and added that after seventy years Protestant propaganda in Mexico was negligible.

He ended his message with the following plea:

"The Catholics, with religious and patriotic motives, and those not of the faith with patriotic motives, should cooperate—above all in these moments when we long for national reconstruction—in preventing the destructive Protestant propaganda from advancing and in nullifying it definitely. What, then, is to be the attitude of the Catholics confronted with this situation?"

Many Up Until Dawn.

Christmas Day dawned bright and clear here this morning. Most of the population arose near noon following a long night of Christmas eve celebrations. Many Mexicans were up till dawn. They began last evening by making the rounds of family parties, then going to midnight mass at the Catholic churches, which were all filled to overflowing, and then eating enormous Christmas eve dinners.

In religious families the Holy Infant was sung to sleep and will be taken up and dressed on Feb. 2, to be ready for another year.

Tuesday evening Quetzalcoatl, Mexico's new Santa Claus, appeared in the national stadium, distributing presents to poor children. Other children will get their presents on Jan. 6, when the Three Wise Men are supposed to fill shoes left on balconies. Firecrackers have been popping and banging for nine days and the din last night rivaled a July 4 in the United States.

A bull fight at the large Mexico City ring drew a huge crowd this afternoon. Seats on the shady side were in demand, because the sun was hot since noon.

MYSTERY IN MEXICO ESCAPE.

No Word Is Received From American Mining Engineer.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 25—(AP).—The reported escape of an American mining engineer, Hugh M. Craigie, from Mexican outlaws who captured him Tuesday in the first depredation of its nature in Chihuahua since 1916, still lacked details tonight.

Officials of the American Smelting and Refining Company, for which Mr. Craigie has worked since 1924, awaited a clearing up of the report after notification by Mrs. Craigie that she would remain in Santa Barbara until the safety of her husband was assured.

Auto Fumes Kill Watchman.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Kostanty Gugenski, 56 years old, of Glenville, Conn., was asphyxiated today by monoxide gas from his automobile, the State police reported. Gugenski, a night watchman at the Cragholm Nurseries, Bedford Village, was found dead in the garage where he kept his car. The State troopers said he made a habit of running the motor at intervals during the night so that it would not freeze.

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AMERICANS THRILL TO BETHLEHEM RITE

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TOWN THRONGED AT NIGHT

Line of Worshipers File Through Crypt—Services Are Held at Mound of Shepherds' Caves.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BETHLEHEM, Palestine, Dec. 25.—A thousand autos conveyed more than 5,000 visitors this Christmastide along the broad asphalt highway built by the British to replace the old pilgrims' way leading from Jerusalem here, where Christ was born.

Among the visitors were several hundred Americans, including many prominent persons who arrived in Palestine on a cruise, as well as others who came independently to participate in the solemn celebration.

On Christmas Eve the picturesque narrow streets of Bethlehem presented the scene of unwonted animation customary on "watch night." Thousands of pilgrims threaded their way to the Church of the Nativity until midnight, when pealing bells jubilantly announced that Christmas Day had come.

Reverent lines of people streamed through the semi-subterranean crypt, where the manger stood so many centuries ago and to which the magi came bearing myrrh and frankincense and splendid gifts for the newborn. Around the walls of the crypt were ancient pictures depicting the Madonna and Child, testifying to humble adoration throughout the centuries.

Kneeling black-robed nuns prayed continuously as the worshipers filed by, while at midnight priests gave holy communion. Khaki-clad English soldiers and policemen mingled with civilians coming from all parts of Palestine and abroad to spend Christmas Eve in the holiest city of Christendom and formed a magnificent sight in the hushed cathedral.

Outside in the clear windswept air the drifting crowd was revealed by the starlit sky, just as long ago in this little Judean town when the shepherds watched the heavenly signs heralding the birth of the Saviour.

To perpetuate the memory of those "shepherds who watched their flocks by night," several hundred members of the Jerusalem Y. M. C. A. went on a pilgrimage to Tel Boaz, just outside Bethlehem, the historic mound which contains several shepherds' caves uncovered some years ago.

This site, which the Y. M. C. A. visits annually, lends basis to the biblical story that Judean shepherds received the message of the Lord's angels, "To you of David's town this day is born of David's line the Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

The members of the Y. M. C. A. built two mighty bonfires and roasted whole lambs on great sticks, partaking of the time-honored meal, after which they sang hymns, facing toward little Bethlehem, its lights twinkling from its slopes and terraces.

The ceremony included prayers and readings from Isaiah, St. Luke and the Doxology. Dr. I. G. Mathews of Crozier Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., who this year is a professor at the American School for Oriental Research, gave an address, and M. R. Griffith, a Yale undergraduate who is studying at the American school this year, led the prayers. Later the pilgrimage proceeded on foot to the Church of the Nativity to kiss the spot in the crypt where Christ first saw the world.

It was an impressive sight to gaze down from a balcony overlooking the large square fronting the Church of the Nativity and see thousands of worshipers slowly approaching the small breast-high entrance, to enter which one must bow his head. It gave a thrill to all those visiting Bethlehem for the first time on Christmas Eve, particularly the American pilgrims. It was in the early hours of the morning before the crowds began returning toward Jerusalem.

SUN BRINGS CHEER FOR LONDON HOLIDAY

Most Britons Spend Christmas Quietly at Home—Royal Family at Sandringham.

DEAN INGE ASSAILS CYNICS

Love of Family, Country and God Are Attributes of Truly Wise Man, He Says in Sermon.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Londoners looked out of their windows this Christmas morning to find the mellowest and warmest day they had known since early December. When the church bells were calling to morning services there was a hint of Spring in the air, and in the afternoon the sun broke through after days of dullness and fog.

The sun was enough to make it a Merry Christmas, even though the day bore no resemblance to the "old-fashioned" Wintry holiday. In the evening the stars shone down and carolers sang by the light of a crescent moon just like the moon on Christmas cards.

London seemed deserted after the church crowds had gone home. A few boys were sailing toy boats on the round pond in Kensington Gardens, but they were not at all typical. London's children were at home near their Christmas trees and gifts or waiting for dinners of turkey and Christmas pudding. Traffic policemen looked forlorn along Piccadilly, with nothing to do until the evening rush from the country began.

The King and Queen spent the family Christmas at Sandringham with all their children present except the Duke of Gloucester, who is on his way home from Abyssinia. For the first time four grandchildren were with them, the two sons of Princess Mary and the Earl of Harewood and the two daughters of the Duke and Duchess of York. It was the first Christmas celebration for the little Princess Margaret Rose, who was born in August.

The Christmas spirit was so pervasive in London today that even the "gloomy dean" of St. Paul's Cathedral, the Very Rev. W. R. Inge, became an optimist.

In his Christmas sermon, in which he rebuked the world's cynics, Dean Inge said that such emotions as love of family, love of country and love of God were attributes of only the "truly wise man."

"The cynic, a man of false cultivation, has become ashamed of these primary emotions," he said. "He tries to make himself and others believe he no longer feels them, that he is above and beyond them. Even the sweet sanctities of family life are invaded and poisoned by the same shallow cynicism.

"Wherever this spirit exists—and there is too much of it among the so-called men and women of the world—it is a blot, a radical wrong, and no true cultivation of the mind. You commonly find today some young people affecting a cynicism they do not feel, practicing a kind of topsy-turvy hypocrisy and making themselves out to be worse than they are.

"On the other hand, there is something very charming and inspiring in faith, hope and love which have survived after long contact with the world and its ways. The religion of the devoted recluse is good, but the religion of the good man of the world is better."

HORSES HAVE YULE TREE.

Georgian Lets Fifty Take Their Own Gifts of Feed From Boughs.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 25 (AP).—Fifty horses were invited guests at a Christmas tree party and "luncheon" today George R. Sousa, Augusta's humane officer, sent out invitations several days ago to the horse owners of the community.

It was a self-service affair, each horse taking his own nose bag filled with oats, corn and hay from the tree.

Many of the owners who brought their animals to the luncheon also found that provision had been made for them.

VIENNA PUTS ASIDE MISERY FOR THE DAY

Season of Christmas Trade Is Best Since Hapsburgs, Despite Depression.

MERCHANTS ARE SURPRISED

Pessimists See Dangerous Sign, but Optimists Find Example of Unconquerable Spirit.

By G. E. R. GEDYE.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VIENNA, Dec. 25.—Vienna, which prides itself on being never what it seems, on maintaining a tradition of a proud exterior, however much misery may lie behind, may be congratulated on fulfilling its tradition this Christmas. Never, declare the shopkeepers of the Kaerntnerstrasse, the Graben and other vendors of delicate and artistic luxuries, was there such a season for trade since the good old days when the pampered retinue of the great court spent among them revenues drawn from the exploitation of the vast backward non-Austrian territories of the Hapsburg monarchy.

Yet never since the outbreak of the war has the country passed through a more disastrous financial year, according to the statisticians.

No one so far is able to reconcile the bumper Christmas business with a year of depression unparalleled except for the inflation of the starvation years. Politically, Austria has experienced an uncomfortable twelve months through the inability even of Dr. Johann Schber's Cabinet of peace and order to disarm the rival political armies, concluding with a brief and uncomfortable period in November of a Clerical-Fascist semi-dictatorship under Karl Vaugoin and Prince von Starhemberg.

Tourist Trade Small.

This unsettled state, combined with the general economic depression and the hard times in the United States, succeeded in ruining Austria's tourist traffic, despite the fact that the figures produced show more foreigners than ever visited the country. For these tourists spent only a fraction of what their predecessors in other years spent, many of them, indeed, being engaged not in spending but in seeking markets in Austria and the Balkans for goods which their own lands were unable to consume.

A number of bankruptcies, including some world famous houses, marked the depressing stages of the year. Unemployment has steadily risen and the newspapers, even before cold weather began, christened this Winter "the catastrophe Winter."

With every gay shop window of Vienna—perhaps the most artistically dressed in the world—putting on a brave show to hide gloomy hearts, the shopkeepers approached what they expected to be the catastrophe of Christmas. And then came the shoppers with shillings, dollars, pounds, francs, marks and all the currencies of the Balkans. Extra assistants were hurriedly engaged and bonuses were promised to the overworked regulars as shopkeepers prepared to face the mass assault.

Many Stocks Depleted.

Yesterday at midday saw many stocks low and cash registers filled as the rush gradually slackened. Then the Viennese bought Christmas trees mounted on rough wooden stands and hastened homeward for the solemn ceremony of their decoration with "angels hair" and glittering snow to sparkle in the light of candles as the assembled families last night sang the traditional "Stille Nacht" and "Tannenbaum" before unpacking the gifts.

One explanation is that more and more foreigners are discovering that Vienna is not only ideal in the Spring and Autumn holidays, but that it offers exceptional attractions in the Winter. Another explanation is that the hard times induced thousands of families, who heretofore had always scraped together sufficient for a brief holiday outside the city, have this year spent their money for presents and good cheer at home instead.

The pessimists declare that great spending at Christmas is a dangerous sign. The optimists, however, declare it is an example of the unconquerable lightheartedness of the Viennese, even in adversity. They say it furnishes an example which others, inclined to allow temporary hard times unnecessarily to tighten the purse strings, might well imitate. They say that Vienna's outburst of spending cannot fail to result in a general revival which will lighten the inevitable hardships of the remainder of Winter.

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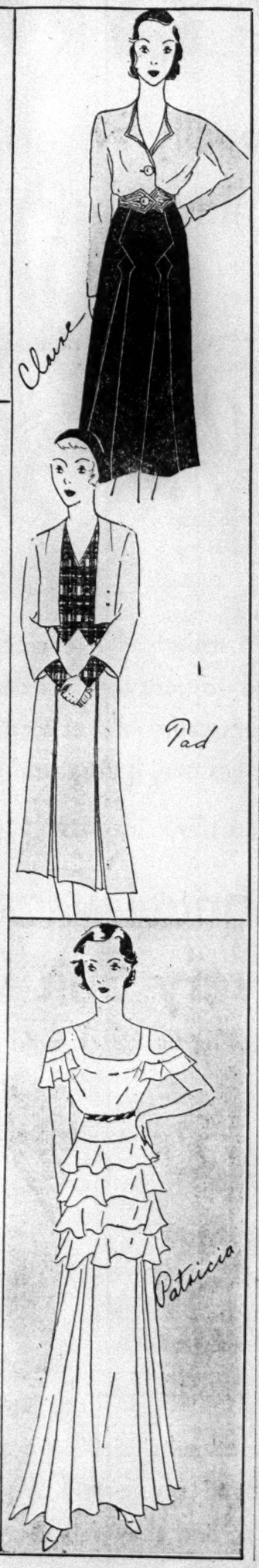

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RAIN LIMITS ROME TO INDOOR REJOICING

Cafes and Dance Halls Crowded —Football Is Foregone Out of Deference to Vatican.

POPE DINES WITH FAMILY

Mussolini Spends All Day at Office Before Evening at Home—White Christmas in Northern Italy.

By ARNALDO CORTESI.
Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, Dec. 25.—The popular enjoyment of Christmas was somewhat marred here by the uncertain weather, which kept the majority of people indoors. Northern Italy, however, had typical Christmas weather with snow lying deep on the ground.

In Rome the rain did not prevent large numbers from leaving their homes in the afternoon and crowding into cafés, dance halls and other places of amusement, which were all filled to overflowing with happy laughing throngs. In the days before Christmas, in fact, there was also no evidence of lack of money despite the economic depression, all the shops doing a booming business.

The bad weather had the effect of making the Romans feel less the lack of the football game which in recent years has become the traditional amusement on Christmas afternoon. In Italy, in fact, all sporting events are held on Sundays and holidays, including Christmas, Easter and other religious festivals. This year, however, out of deference to the Vatican after the Italo-Vatican pacification, the customary football game was not held and indoor places of amusement were the gainers by the change.

Royal Family Together.

The royal family, as is its habit, gathered here and spent Christmas quietly together at the Villa Savoia. There was a Christmas tree for the sovereigns' young grandchildren, of whom the Queen is very fond. There was another Christmas tree at the Quirinal Palace for the royal servants and their children, who all received gifts selected by the Queen. All the Queen's ladies in waiting received gifts of jewelry from her.

Pope Pius spent a busy day receiving diplomats, officials and members of the aristocracy, who called to present their greetings and to congratulate him on yesterday's message to the Sacred College of Cardinals. Not till late afternoon was the Pope able to join the members of his family, who had arrived from Milan to spend the day with him. In the evening all had a Christmas dinner together.

Vatican etiquette forbids the Pontiff ever having a meal with other persons, but the difficulty was overcome by the Pope and the other members of the family having dinner in the same room but at separate tables. Precedent for this procedure was established by the present Pope's predecessor.

Premier Mussolini spent the whole day at his office as usual. He returned home early in the evening, however, in order to enjoy a few hours with his family. He celebrated Christmas in typical Italian fashion, with huge pine logs burning in an open fireplace taking the place of a Christmas tree.

The Premier's enjoyment was marred by the absence of his daughter Edda, his favorite child, who is now in China with her husband, Galeazzo Ciano. The latter is in the diplomatic service there.

Visit Genoese Shrine.

GENOA, Dec. 25 (AP).—Crowds of Genoese, joined by many Americans, climbed today, as they will for two weeks to come, to the celebrated shrine of the Madonna delle Grazie to see the most elaborate Christmas manger in Italy.

Here in the year 1223, when the news of the presepio, or manger, built by St. Francis at Grecio spread through this peninsula, the Capuchin monks built this presepio, a grotto eighteen feet high, made of Sardinian cork, with galleries giving a perspective of the mountains. They arranged a system by which figures of the Shepherds and their flocks, together with the three kings, moved down to the manger where lay the child Jesus. The wooden figures used today were carved by the noted artists Gaggini and Maragliano.

Visitors pass through the Park of the Remembrance, where each cypress tree bears the name of a soldier fallen in the World War.

THOUSANDS IN WANT AIDED IN NEW JERSEY

Newark Elks Issue Gifts to 5,200 Children, While Salvation Army Serves Dinners.

HAGUE HELPS GIVE OUT TOYS

Party in Eskimo Garb Visits Jersey City Hospital—Funds for Needy Ample in Hackensack.

The dominant activity in New Jersey's celebration of Christmas was the distribution of food and clothing to the needy. Although most of the supplies had been issued before the holiday, yesterday found thousands of baskets on their way to the homes of the destitute. Traditional customs were not neglected as candles burned in the windows of homes and carolers toured hospitals and orphanages.

In Newark not a family whose want could possibly become known was without the necessaries for a Christmas feast yesterday, as relief, religious, fraternal, political and private organizations spread cheer throughout the city.

The largest single distribution was that of the Newark Lodge of Elks, out of its annual Christmas fund. Children swarmed all over the City Hall basement yesterday morning as 5,200 were fitted out with sweaters, caps, shoes and stockings, and received bags of candy and toys. The Elks had previously distributed 1,500 grocery tickets, good for supplies ranging from $2.50 up.

All men were welcome at a chicken dinner given by the Salvation Army at its industrial home. More than 400 were served. Turkey dinner was provided for twenty-three women and children at the Army's Women's Emergency Home. Baskets containing chicken and other Christmas things were supplied to 1,250 homes through the Army's various branches.

Roast pork dinners were served to more than 200 men at the Good-Will Home and Rescue Mission. The Volunteers of America distributed 400 Christmas baskets. The Newark Eagles, among other charitable work, gave grocery orders, worth $10 each, to 1,500 families.

Many other groups provided thousands of homes with Christmas treats and entertained more than a thousand children at Yule parties.

Chicken or turkey dinners were served at all city and county institutions. Children at the Hospital and Home for Crippled Children had two parties at which toys were distributed. A truckload of toys was given by the Good Fellowship Club of the United States Steel Corporation and distributed through the Newark Evening News. A party from the Newark Elks, led by Uncle Don, radio entertainer, visited the home and presented gifts. The Elks, with Uncle Don, also visited the City Hospital.

In Jersey City a delegation from the Elks Club appeared at the Jersey City Medical Centre in the afternoon in a sleigh on wheels, which was drawn by Elks dressed as Eskimos. Assisted by Mayor Hague, the delegation distributed presents in the three children's wards. Early in the morning the nurses, assisted by Girl Scouts, sang Christmas carols outside the hospital and then toured the wards and corridors.

At the Hudson County institutions on Laurel Hill, Secaucus, including the almshouse and Hospital for Mental Diseases, Christmas dinners were served. The 187 men and twelve women prisoners at the Hudson County penitentiary were not required to do work of any kind throughout the day and had a special dinner.

So liberal had been the contributions for the unemployed and needy in Hackensack that the Mayor's special committee announced that no further appeals would be made for at least three months.

The Hackensack Elks distributed 275 Christmas dinner baskets and the Salvation Army took care of many cases.

The city government has started many at work on street improvements and the Freeholders will soon put a force at work on county jobs. Christmas cheer was taken by the Masons to the county home, which now shelters 175 aged men and women. Many gifts were left for the patients at Bergen Pines.

To Use Czarist Statues for Lenin's.

SEBASTOPOL, Russia, Dec. 25 (AP).—Local authorities today decided to tear down all the city's monuments to Czarist Generals, using the metal for the erection of a huge monument to Nicolai Lenin.

$50,000 BOK GIFT TO IDLE.

Christmas Present for Philadelphia Fund—Another Gives $10,000.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—A $50,000 Christmas present was given today to the $5,000,000 emergency campaign of the Committee for Unemployment Relief by Mrs. Edward Bok. Close on the heels of this donation, the largest single amount given to date by any individual to the fund for aiding the jobless, the relief committee received a $10,000 check from the Circuit Breaker Company through its chairman, A. Edward Newton.

The Red Cross and various family agencies in the city which are cooperating with the committee for unemployment relief reported that in the week ending last Sunday they were aiding 9,960 families over and above the number usually on their lists. This marks the largest number of families that these organizations have ever helped, exceeding by more than 3,000 the number receiving aid the preceding week.

The relief committee is supplying the funds for this emergency work by the agencies.

DANVILLE HOLIDAY IS QUIET.

Troops Have Christmas Dinner and Strikers Get $500 From New York.

Special to The New York Times.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 25.—Christmas Day passed peacefully in the textile strike region with neither civil nor military authorities reporting untoward incidents. The lull is expected to continue throughout the week, as the Dan River mills will be idle until Monday.

The 400 soldiers of the 116th Virginia National Guard enjoyed a Christmas dinner supplied by the Commissary Department today. Squads of men with rifles at the bayonet patrolled the village of Schoolfield and the mill property.

J. C. Blackwell, secretary of the local union, today announced receipt of $500 for the strikers, sent by the Church Emergency Committee of New York.

IN CHRISTMAS JAIL BREAK.

Three Ontario Prisoners Are Caught —Face 7 Years for Brief Freedom.

SANDWICH, Ont., Dec. 25 (AP).—A few hours of liberty on Christmas Day will cost three inmates of the Essex County jail seven years of hard labor if they are convicted on charges for which they are held.

This morning four prisoners, led by Amos Findlay, who, police say, has a long criminal record in Canada and the United States, attacked Turnkey George Meloche, 59, seized his keys and escaped. Findlay, Norman Teetsel and Tony Becker were recaptured tonight. They were found huddled together in a garage at Walkerville. All are charged with robbery armed.

Willard Mellish, Monroe, Mich., held on charges of conspiracy to abduct, had not been recaptured.

Under Ontario law jail-breaking adds seven years to any sentence, not to run concurrently.

The prisoners pounced upon Meloche as he opened a cell to give them mops and pails for cleaning the floor. He was not seriously injured.

AMERICANS IN HAVANA GAY.

Holiday Visitors Throng Race Track and Cabarets.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—While Cubans made no special observance of Christmas, Americans in Havana made a gala day of it. Thousands of visiting Americans attended the races at Orlantal Park and there were gay throngs at cabarets and roof gardens.

The Cubans celebrated the holiday last night, principally at Noche Buena feasts. The roast pig, the favored delicacy, was sold in the streets. Tonight roof gardens were crowded with American diners and dancers.

HAVANA, Dec. 25 (AP).—The American Ambassador and Mrs. Harry F. Guggenheim entertained members of the diplomatic corps at the embassy last night and had a family celebration for their daughters today.

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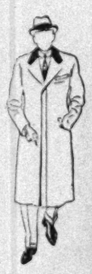

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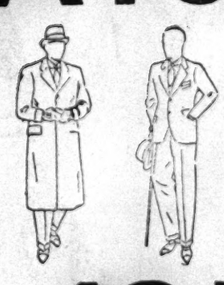

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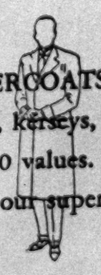

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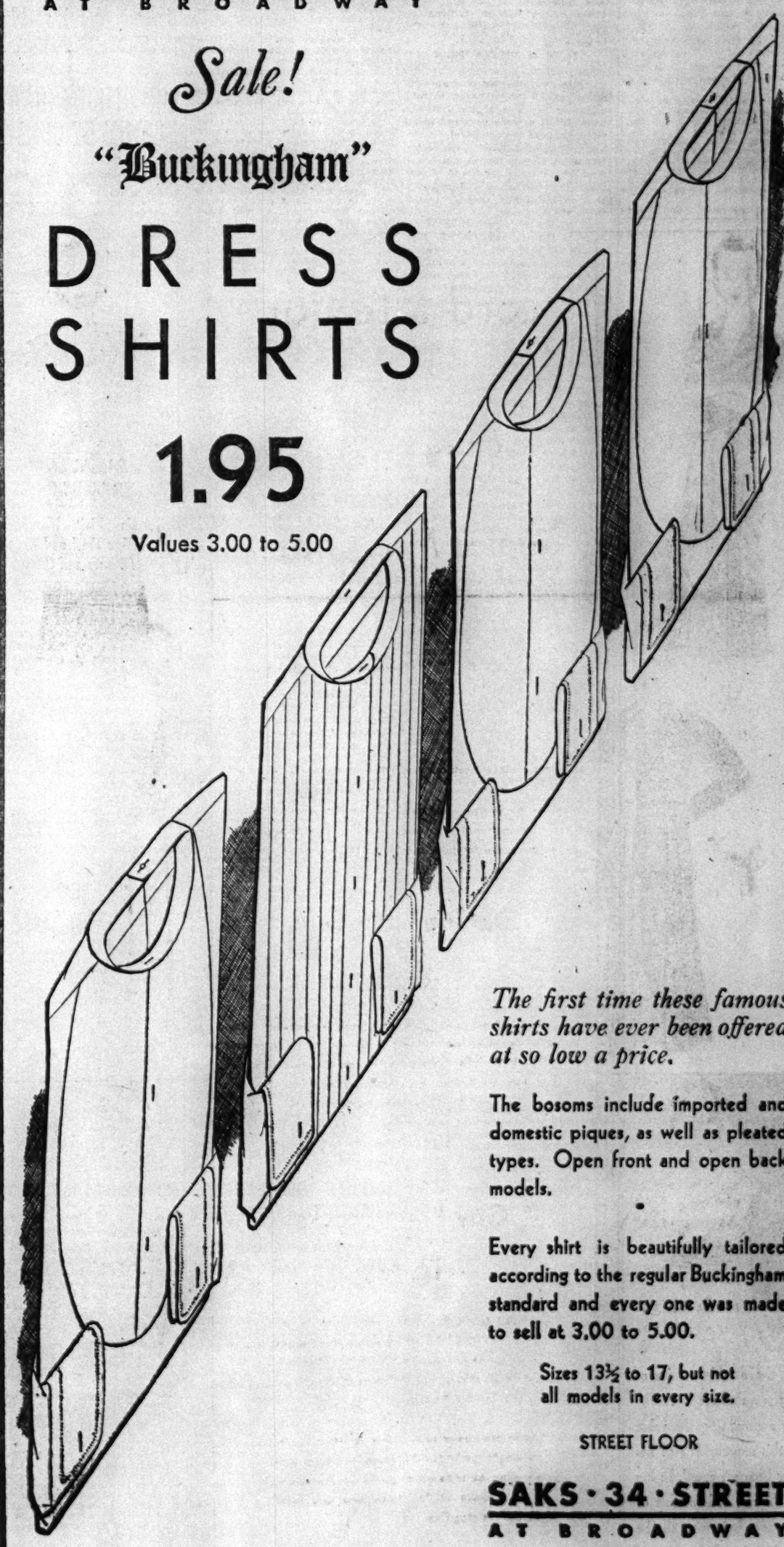

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Cardinal Imparts Blessing of Pope at Pontifical Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

MANNING READS MESSAGE

Bishop Urges Sanctity of Home and Marriage as Obligation of Those Who Follow Christ.

The joy that only Christ and religion can inspire was emphasized yesterday in sermons preached to thousands of worshipers at Christmas services in cathedrals and churches throughout the city.

Cardinal Hayes sang pontifical Christmas mass at 11 o'clock in the morning in St. Patrick's Cathedral and bestowed the Papal blessing on more than 2,000 in the congregation.

Several thousand persons flocked to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine for the Christmas Day communion service at 11 A. M., during which Bishop William T. Manning read his annual Christmas message to the people of New York.

10,000 at Midnight Mass.

The pontifical mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral was the last of a series of seven masses which began at midnight on the Eve of the Nativity, when 10,000 persons gathered inside and outside of the cathedral.

Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, the rector, who acted as assistant at the throne, read the authority for the Cardinal's imparting the Pope's benediction first in Latin and then translated this into English. An augmented choir under the direction of Piotro A. Yon, the organist, and the Rev. Joseph H. Rostagno, choir director, presented an elaborate program of Christmas music. The other masses also were more largely attended than on Sunday. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Cardinal Hayes sang pontifical vespers in the presence of another throng of worshipers.

The Rev. Edward M. Betowski, Professor of Sacred Eloquence at St. Joseph's Theological Seminary, Dunwoodie, N. Y., who preached the sermon at the pontifical mass, announced that more than 5,000 persons had received Holy Communion.

The Christmas collection was for the improvements which have been under way for several years in preparation for the celebration of the cathedral's golden jubilee. Mgr. Lavelle, who spoke before Father Betowski, extended in the name of Cardinal Hayes a Christmas greeting to all in the Archdiocese of New York.

The sanctuary was festooned with clusters of poinsettia amid trees and large wreaths of evergreen. An added feature of decoration was a score or more of huge red burning candles. About the walls of the sanctuary and entire front of the cathedral just below the ceiling were red velvet draperies. The Cardinal and the other officers of the mass wore gold vestments.

Cardinal Hayes was attended by two Knights of St. Gregory the Great. They were Thomas F. Farrell and George J. Gillespie. The latter has with one exception attended every Christmas pontifical mass in the cathedral since it was opened fifty-one and a half years ago. The ushers at the mass were young men of old New York families who are personal friends of Mgr. Lavelle.

The deacons of honor were the Rev. Francis A. Fadden, assistant rector, and the Rev. J. Francis A. McIntyre. The masters of ceremony were Mgr. Stephen J. Donahue, private secretary to the Cardinal, and the Rev. Henry F. Hammer of the cathedral staff. More than 100 students from St. Joseph's Seminary were in the procession and twelve acted as subdeacons.

Father Betowski declared in his sermon that the Catholic Church was "the road to Bethlehem."

"Bethlehem is not hemmed in by time or space," he asserted. "Catholicism is the road that leads to Bethlehem. Catholicism vindicates that she is the road which leads men to God and also which brings God to men. Can the Catholic Church be accused of disloyalty if she prays that one day the whole world will be enrolled under Rome?"

Acclaims Joy in Religion.

Several thousand persons attended the communion service at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The Rev. Milo Hudson Gates, dean of the cathedral, preached the sermon after Bishop Manning had read his message. In his sermon, Dr. Gates compared the joy felt in the city of Samaria because of a visit by Christ with that shown by New York on Christmas Day.

"I believe you will agree," he said, "that if we have not the affectionate joy of the city of Samaria, we have at least a changed atmosphere in New York today. Into this city has come the joy which only religion can bring into men's lives and that, after all, is the only real and enduring happiness."

He read an act which had been introduced in the English House of Commons on June 8, 1647, to forbid observance of all religious holidays. The English Church, he said, prevented its passage and obstructed the Puritan desire to take all joy from religion.

"I am proud of the Church for that accomplishment," he asserted, "for I feel religion without joy is not religion at all. Let us bring Jesus into New York as Philip brought Him to Samaria, so that all here may experience the happiness that only Christ and religion can bring."

Manning Lauds Home's Sanctity.

Bishop Manning said in his message:

"Christmas speaks to our hearts as no other day does in all the year. It draws us all for a little time near to God and to each other. And it is natural that it should do so for on this day we celebrate the coming among us of the Eternal God Himself—to make Himself known to us, to show us how to live our lives in this world and to guide us to our home in Heaven.

"Think what we owe to Christ our Lord who, for our sakes, came down from Heaven and was born in Bethlehem. He, whose birthday we keep today, brought into this world the divinest, the holiest, the most beautiful influences this world has known. We owe to Him the ideal of the Christian home, the sanctity of Christian marriage, the elevation of womanhood, the Christian ideals of morality and purity, the growing vision of justice and brotherhood and peace among men.

"I pray that this Christmas may mean to you what it ought to mean here in the church as we kneel before the altar, that we may feel afresh the meaning of our divine sonship and of our kinship with God revealed to us in Christ.

"I pray that this Christmas may mean to us what it ought to mean in our homes, that in our homes there may be the spirit of love and joy and peace, the spirit of duty and mutual fidelity, the strength to do our part and to meet trial and sorrow when it comes, because in the home Christ is with us and holds His place among us.

"I pray that this Christmas may help us all to realize the nearness of the life that awaits us in the other world. We shall be in this world only a little time. Christmas speaks to us of the life beyond, the life of perfect service for which we are preparing in our home with Christ above."

Forgetfulness of self is the lesson to be learned from the Christmas message of the angels, the Rev. Joseph P. McComas declared in a sermon yesterday morning at St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Parish, Broadway and Fulton Street. The song of the angels, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, good will to men," said Dr. McComas, contains a three-fold precept.

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PRESIDENT AND MRS. HOOVER AT CHRISTMAS TREE.

With their son Allan, they attend the annual celebration at Sherman Square, Washington, before the community tree. The President snapped on the lights on the tree, which started the festivities at the national capital.

WHITE HOUSE SANTA COMES BY CHIMNEY

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rooms in the White House, pausing only to listen to the Army Band as it serenaded the President at 9:30 o'clock.

The President took a complete holiday, confining his work to the signing of a few urgent papers in his study.

He received at the White House nearly 1,000 newsboys, who came to Washington on a patriotic pilgrimage. They are members of an organization known as the Newspaper Boys of America, and plan to visit Washington at Christmas time each year. They were guests of The Washington Times and Washington Herald at a banquet and theatre party tonight.

The Christmas celebration at the White House was closed this evening in a half-official, half-personal atmosphere, when the President and Mrs. Hoover entertained the Cabinet members and their wives at dinner at 7:30 o'clock.

BISHOP STIRES CHEERS NASSAU JAIL INMATES

At Special Christmas Service He Tells 70 Prisoners They Are Making Restitution.

Special to The New York Times.

MINEOLA, L. I., Dec. 25.—Telling them that there were far greater criminals at large, the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Brooklyn and Long Island, urged the prisoners in the Nassau County jail here today to be of good courage. "You have paid for the sins you have committed against society," he said. "Your conscience has been appeased. When your term here has expired you can go among the men and women of the world and keep your heads aloft."

There were seventy prisoners, including the seven women inmates, in the jail, at the special Christmas Day services, which were arranged by Leonard Hall, Sheriff of the county. Several other philanthropic workers from the county were also present at the invitation of the Sheriff.

"I have more respect for you inmates here than I have for these thieves who are still at liberty," Bishop Stires declared, "their crime is far more henious in my sight. It is of far greater enormity, yet they adopt the attitude of the publican and the pharisee. They walk with their heads aloft while deep in their heart they know that if the hand of justice could bring them within its grasp they would suffer the penalty they deserve. They are not even attempting to make atonement for their sins, while you here are doing repentance for yours."

Bishop Stires told of several prominent business men, including the president of a large American corporation, who, like them, had sinned against society but who repented to be released and make their mark in the world again.

The prayer at the service was said by the Very Rev. R. F. Duffield, Archdeacon of the diocese. Soprano solos were sung by Mrs. Frank Hall, sister-in-law of the Sheriff, and Mrs. Richard Powell.

GATHER ROUND TREE OLDER THAN NATIVITY

Californians at General Grant Park Under Sequoia of 5,000 Years Get Hoover Message.

GENERAL GRANT NATIONAL PARK, Cal., Dec. 25 (AP).—Around a giant sequoia tree that was a veteran of the forest ages before the herald angels sang over Judea, a group of Californians gathered in this park today to observe Christmas.

Towering 264 feet above the earth and measuring more than forty feet in diameter, the "nation's Christmas tree," as it has been named, formed the setting for a widely observed ceremony of peace and goodwill. Each year on this date hundreds from Central California gather to commemorate the Nativity with messages of cheer and songs and pantomime.

Scientists say that the tree is the world's largest living thing and that it is at least 5,000 years old.

A message from President Hoover was read today by O. S. Hubbard, Superintendent of Schools in Fresno. The message said:

"Christmas is the children's day and older folk can enter into its joys only when led by their hands."

Another message, from Governor C. C. Young, was read.

Guy C. Hopping, Assistant Superintendent of Sequoia and General Grant National Parks, welcomed the gathering. There was an invocation by a minister and a tableaux by children.

COOLIDGES MARK HOLIDAY.

Son and Wife Are Christmas Guests at Northampton Home.

Special to The New York Times.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 25.—Former President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge spent Christmas Day quietly.

According to custom, they attended the Christmas service held this morning by the Protestant churches of the city.

Their son, Major John Coolidge, and his wife, of New Haven, were their dinner guests.

A Christmas tree, gayly decorated with varied colored lights, stood in the glass sun porch off the living room.

NAVY SANTA CLAUS ENTERTAINS CHILDREN

Hundreds Visit Warships in Brooklyn Yard and Receive Dinners and Gifts.

Warships became the playground of children at the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday. More than 2,000 persons visited the yard, and of these several hundred were children selected by Brooklyn charitable organizations to attend parties given for them by officers and men of several ships and to receive presents of candy, toys and articles of clothing.

Parties for children were held on the battleships Texas and Arkansas, and the cruisers Salt Lake City and Pensacola. Christmas dinners for enlisted personnel were served on the cruisers Milwaukee, Richmond and Houston, and all the ships were open to visitors throughout the day. Funds for the entertainment and presents given the children were raised by the men themselves. Work begun two days ago of distributing food to needy families in Brooklyn and Manhattan, for which funds were raised by officers and men of the receiving ship Seattle, was completed.

The Salt Lake City entertained 100 children with a Punch and Judy show and gave Christmas dinners and presents of clothing, toys and candy to them. Trees were placed in the various messes on board, and Christmas stockings were distributed by Santa Claus. Commander H. C. Gearing, executive officer, welcomed the children.

One hundred and fifteen children visited the Texas. They were welcomed by Captain Joseph T. Casey and shown over the ship, after which they had dinner and received their presents. On the Pensacola 150 children from the Salvation Army Day Nursery, 227 Knickerbocker Street, were entertained, and fifty-five children on the Arkansas. Some of the children expected were unable to attend the dinner. Their presents would be sent to them, it was said. Some of the children came from institutions, while others belong in the neighborhood.

FLIER DROPS A YULE TREE.

Gives One to Pupils in Western Desert, Far From Any Woods.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 25 (AP).—A group of youngsters in a desert community near the Utah-Idaho State line had probably their first Christman tree today.

The story of the Christmas tree, which dropped from the sky, was related today by Jack O'Brien, air mail pilot.

O'Brien said that he struck up an acquaintance with the youngsters and their teacher last Fall, acknowledging their greeting by dipping his plane.

He doesn't know the name of the community. It is so small that he hasn't found it on the maps. But it is a monotonous expanse of sagebrush, miles and miles from any tree.

O'Brien circled the building on Tuesday and the pupils and teacher poured out of the school. At 500 feet O'Brien released the tree, which he carried in the mail compartment. It bounded undamaged on the ground.

As he flew on, he said, he looked back to see the group dragging the tree into the schoolhouse.

Pair Give Yule Baskets to 23,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25 (AP).—Christmas cheer was brought into the homes of more than 23,000 of Philadelphia's needy men, women and children and hundreds of homeless men today by Mr. and Mrs. Sol Wittenberg at their annual Christmas party. It was the biggest party that the Wittenbergs had held since they started the custom ten years ago. Every one who came received a large basket filled with food, clothing, toys, candy and fruits.

PEACE GAINS LAUDED BY BISHOP FREEMAN

Recent Advances Exceed Those of Previous Centuries, He Says in Christmas Sermon.

HOMES HELD CHIEF FACTOR

Support of Fireside Is Essential to Success of Diplomatic Pacts, Washington Prelate Declares.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Greater advances toward world-wide peace have been made in recent years than in all previous centuries, the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, declared today in a Christmas sermon in the National Cathedral.

"However we may strive to attain the ends of peace through agreements and pacts," he said, "let us be assured that their validity and enforcement are largely, if not wholly, determined by those potential influences that proceed from home and fireside. A home of peace generates peace in the neighborhood in which it is placed. A neighborhood of peace spreads its contagion to parts near and remote. A nation that has the will to peace ultimately permeates the world with its beneficent influence.

"The prosecution of these high ends is not the exclusive function of diplomats and parliaments. Were we wholly dependent upon these, we should be the victims of a hope deferred which ultimately maketh the heart sick.

"Statesmanship, in its loftier attainments, reflects the expressed will of the people. Our representative form of government reaches its highest ideals where its halls of legislation truly reflect the expressed will of its citizens.

"A trained public opinion is a mighty force when once its judgment is invoked and its judgment registered. Universally today public opinion, in no uncertain terms, is demanding that nations shall substitute saner methods for the settlement of disputes, and that armed forces on sea and land shall be the guardians of peace rather than instruments to provoke war.

"America has given demonstration to the world that a union of forty-eight sovereignties can be maintained in peace and security. It is fitting, indeed, that from this sacred place, wherein a war President is entombed who literally gave his life for a better-ordered world, that a message of peace and good-will should go forth to the whole nation on this Christmas Day, the anniversary of the nativity of Him Who gave as His second great commandment:

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

URGES A DAILY 'CHRISTMAS.'

Wilbur Wants White House Conference Charter Adopted by All Parents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP).—As the echoes of holiday revelry faded away, Secretary Wilbur proposed today to parents a New Year's policy to make each day a Christmas of happiness for their children.

Throughout the centuries, he said, mankind's chief thought has been political and industrial freedom, but now the world can take time from its busy-ness to lend a hand to its sons and daughters.

The children's charter adopted by the White House Child Health Conference, pledging health, happiness, good citizenship and opportunity to all, should be put in every home during the year, the Secretary said.

The Secretary explained that freedom and independence meant not removal from parental discipline but the opportunity for development in the future; the right kind of training and, above all, the chance to live unfettered by stultifying influences such as poor health, dismal surroundings and stern, autocratic paternalism.

A message from President Hoover expressing the Chief Executive's appreciation will go with copies of the children's charter to the 1,200 delegates who attended the conference here recently.

Lighthouse Santa Comes by Airplane

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 25 (AP).—The twenty-four lighthouses in Penobscot Bay were visited today by Santa Claus, who dropped presents from an airplane. The part of Kris Kringle was played by Captain William Wincapaw. His assistants were Alan L. Bird and Gerald Black.

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YOUNG REDS ASSAIL 'CAPITALIST SANTA'

1,500 in "Anti-Religious Circus" Painstakingly Depict Christmas as "Dope" for the Masses.

'KID SCIENCE' WINS A BOUT

"A. F. of L.," Aged 10, Smokes Like a Veteran—2 Young "Religions" Engage in Fist Fight.

While hundreds of prosaic youngsters spent yesterday afternoon testing sleds on Central Park's icy mountains, a thousand or so young Communists met to prove there is no Santa Claus. This they did by fife, drum, cardboard sign and considerable allegory. And if any doubt remained, certain elderly statesmen told them outright that Christmas was merely "bosses' propaganda."

The Young Pioneers' "anti-religious circus" practically filled 1,500 seats of the Central Opera House. Most of the audience—as well as all the performers—were children, of course, but a sprinkling of their elders gave the correct applause to the speeches and hissed at proper intervals. When it was over the operators said it had been a success, that New York had done its bit in the general campaign to "expose the religious bunk of the bosses."

The "circus" turned out to be a revue in seven scenes—plus a haircomb sort of concert and numerous addresses. A more pessimistic outsider might have considered that the "circus" needed a few elephants, but at the same time the admission was only seven cents for two children. And one can't have everything.

Most of the scenes were deeply allegorical, in keeping with the theme as announced by a speaker—"We wish you a very revolutionary Christmas." God "and his harem of angels" were presented dancing around a tree decorated by pictures of Grover Whalen and other capitalists. And the "harem" included an interpretation plainly labeled in front and back, "Heywood Broun."

Before the show, while the audience filed into the auditorium, the scene back-stage resembled the usual first night in the theatre, with the difference that child actors called one another "comrade." Two "religions" got into a fight—"Comrade Jackie" and another—and were separated only in time for the photographers. The "A. F. of L.", aged about 10, strolled aroung smoking a cigarette.

"Comrades, do you want to have your circus, or don't you want to have your circus?" demanded one in authority. The clamor died. The circus, in the immemorial way of them, began with a parade.

The first scene—after the walk-around, the "International" and certain cheers—was a boxing match between "Kid Science and Knockout Religion." Due to the efforts of "Mr. Broun," who—with the aid of a bottle—acted as referee, the battle went to seven rounds. Knockout Religion, "who has had many victories," won six of them before Kid Science, "who has had just one victory, in Soviet Russia," managed the final blow. Knockout Religion and Mr. Broun went down together.

The second phase showed a "Miss Religion, supported on one side by ignorance and on the other by the bosses," walking a tight-rope laid on the stage. After that, the "Boss and his keeper, the A. F.of L." brought in "the other animals they produce." These others appeared to be "Child Labor," "Wage Cuts" and a rather obscure young man whose sign read "Speed Up." Then came a girl who read the future in a red balloon, and the future was obvious and immediately followed by the "International."

The fifth scene attracted a good deal of attention from the more grown-up sections of the gallery. It depicted an animal trainer working out "the beasts." Of these the lion was "society," the tiger was "the capitalist parties" and the bear was "religion which dopes the minds of the workers." For the "Socialist Party" was reserved a very minor dog and an elephant said that he was "the Boy Scouts and all militarism." They were put properly in their places.

For the next part, the "Revolutionary Christmas tree" was brought to the centre of the stage. It was a scrawny looking tree, decorated with cardboard portraits of blackjacks, guns, Mr. Whalen, Mayor Walker and certain other persons. Around it danced "God in his business suit" and "his harem of angels." The idea was not very clear, but it was mildly applauded.

Then came an interlude, the usual one of Communist gatherings, while a collection was taken "to pay for the hall." Cheer-leaders sprang to the front, and song-leaders. They gave the "International" again, a song starting out "We're marching toward the morning" and one reminiscent of Boola-Boola, but with different words. Following this was a concert of sorts, the instruments being small drums, horns and pans for cymbals.

Just before the "circus" closed, a woman leader gave a lengthy talk. She said that the "dance of the seven veils" had been cut because of the musician's absence, and she denounced "the city authorities" for "interfering with this meeting by making two other buildings refuse to have us." She said, however, that "now we'll show the city authorities what we think of them." The audience at once stood up, raised their hands and recited the Young Pioneers' Oath.

Outside three policemen waited patiently until the meeting was over. But there was no trouble.

Radio Links 3 Continents in Yuletide Programs; Bells of Manila Cathedral Usher In Day Here

The Far East joined with all of America and Europe yesterday by means of short-wave radio transmission in celebration of Christmas Day. The recently opened transpacific link of the Radio Corporation of America made it possible for the first time to bring to American auditors from coast-to-coast programs from Tokyo, Honolulu and Manila. WEAF and WJZ were the local stations.

In the afternoon an evening service given in the Parish Church of St. Mary's at Whitechapel, London, was carried in the United States over WABC's chain. Germany and the United States exchanged Christmas programs and felicitations over another transatlantic radio telephone link.

Early morning listeners heared the deep tones of the 400-year old bell in the tower of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at Manila, in the Philippine Islands. The sound was carried from coast-to-coast in the United States over WEAF and WJZ networks, and was rebroadcast from this country for European listeners. A few moments before the radio audience had been listening to music from a Japanese studio as native musicians played their native stringed instruments.

Following the Tokyo presentation, which a Japanese announcer said was "from the people of Japan to the people of the United States," the American auditors listened to Hawaiian music and an address by Lawrence M. Judd, Governor General of Hawaii, broadcast from a radio studio in the Royal Hawaiian Hotel at Honolulu.

Reception was good except for intermittent bursts of fading and surging sounds, characteristic of long distance short-wave radio transmission when the day and night line is near or between sending and receiving stations.

The programs marked the first successful three-point pick-up from the Orient ever to be rebroadcast in this or any other country and was looked upon as a definite step forward in international program exchanges.

ROCKEFELLER PLAYS GOLF.

He Follows Daily Routine on Christmas—Will Give Party Tomorrow.

ORMOND, Fla., Dec. 25 (AP).—Golf, as usual, was the Christmas program for John D. Rockefeller Sr., with his daily routine the same as any other Thursday at his Winter home, The Casements.

"Neighbor John" will celebrate the holidays Saturday night when he will follow a long-established custom and give a party for friends and neighbors.

There will be a Christmas tree at the party and gifts for members of the household and guests. There will be appropriate music, but most of all for Mr. Rockefeller, there will be informal conversation.

Christmas cards carrying photographs of "Neighbor John" were received by friends of the multi-millionaire yesterday. The picture was taken at his Pocantico Hills estate last July when he observed his ninety-first birthday.

PERSHING VISITS LINCOLN.

General and Son Spend Christmas Holidays With His Sister.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 25 (AP).—General Pershing arrived here today from Washington to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Miss May Pershing.

General Pershing said that he expected to return to Washington after New Year's Day. His son Warren, a student at Yale University, was with him.

ZOO REINDEER FORLORN AS YULE GLORY PASSES

Symbols of Christmas Learn Fame That Brings Children With Sugar Is Seasonal.

Six melancholy reindeer chewed the bitter cud of memory yesterday afternoon, in lieu of carrots. Silent and sad they stood, alone and mostly in the far corner of their spacious yard. Heads down, tails drooping, they saw life dimly—and only through the painted veil of the past. And seeing, they realized that once again Christmas had passed. Had gone, indeed, leaving them friendless.

Time was, and not so long ago, when half a dozen reindeer stood for something that was majestic, if not particularly tangible. They did not mind being called Dunder and Blitzen instead of Jake and Mike, if in the calling there were also cabbages. It did not matter if their kindly keeper was occasionally confused with a reddish gentleman with white whiskers. For that was one reason they belonged to the zoo. Before Christmas, anyhow.

For almost a month—since Thanksgiving, as a matter of fact—they formed a shrine for pilgrims. Up from the east side, the west side, from the north and south came the city's children, duly "accompanied by adults." And when children came there were sugar, carrots and the less digestible peanuts. There were also occasional notes, scrawled in the neat Spencerian style of grade 4B, expressing hope—and, by postscript, love. It was all very fine.

During the pre-Christmas month six reindeer grew fat and friendly. They held their heads high; their antlers shone against the stars. Their coats were sleek and glossy. Perhaps they strutted a bit now and then, but that must be excused as a foible many persons of importance have. Perhaps, too, they should have known better, for they remembered other Christmases and more especially the days just after.

Yesterday the blow fell. In the morning no one visited the zoo, and in the afternoon—when many were present—only a few bothered about the reindeer. They had had their day, and it was done. They did get a little attention, of course, but it was of the unpleasant kind. Boys who had wanted skates and received sleds spoke to them about it and a few girls complained about crying dolls.

But of carrots or sugar? None.

"On the Spot" Stirs Berlin Audience

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (AP).—The German première of Edgar Wallace's "On the Spot" brought a Christmas thrill to Berlin theatregoers this afternoon. The sardonic humor of this play of American underworld manners in the main failed to register but the shootings made a sensation. Ferdinand Hart portrayed the chief gangster, Perelli.

ROCKEFELLER PLAYS SANTA TO HUNDREDS

Adds to Westchester Cheer by Giving Christmas Cash Gifts to Tarrytown Workers.

MOUNT KISCO CHIMES RING

Special Dinners Provided at Sing Sing and All County Prisons—Orphans Get Presents.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Westchester County celebrated Christmas Day without crimie and without a serious highway accident despite icy roads, according to the police of twenty of the larger municipalities.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. played Santa Claus to several hundred persons in Tarrytown. The 300 employes on his estate received cash donations of from $10 to $25, according to the number of years of employment. Thirty-five members of the local Police Department received cash gifts and a substantial donation was made to the civic fund of the New York State police as a Christmas gift.

Telephone company operators, newsboys, postmen, baggage masters at the local railroad stations, telegraph operators and tradesmen who serve the estate were all remembered. For the first time in years, however, Mr. Rockefeller did not spend Christmas at Pocantico Hills. The Christmas festivity occurred in his New York home.

Midnight Masses Held.

Midnight masses were held in the Roman Catholic and high Episcopal churches, and vespers and evening services were held by some of the Protestant churches. At the 11 o'clock service at St. Mark's Church, Mount Kisco, carols were played on the chimes. The three large bells, forged at Croydon, England, were the gift of Mrs. E. V. Gabriel in memory of her daughter, Mariella Ann. The dedication of the chimes marked the completion of the church's $250,000 building program. E. V. Gabriel, husband of the donor, pulled one of the ropes operating the bells.

Christmas joy was brought to the orphans at the Wartburg Orphan Farm School near Pelham today, when presents were given to the children. At the morning service in the church, the Rev. S. G. Von Boese, the director, read a special Yuletide message. In the evening, more than 100 children presented a pageant called "The Angels' Christmas" by Wilfred Tappert.

Last evening, the children gathered in the Berkemeier Auditorium, where the teachers arranged the gifts on twelve long tables. The Rev. Carl Strobel of White Plains, a graduate of the home, spoke.

Sing Sing Celebrates.

Sing Sing and other penal institutions had their full share of Christmas cheer with special feasts, special entertainment and special Yuletide decorations.

Warden Lewis E. Lawes provided a chicken dinner for the 2,250 prisoners, who also enjoyed talking pictures in the chapel and radio entertainment. The Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, Protestant chaplain, conducted services, as did also the Rev. John P. McCaffrey, Catholic chaplain, and John Chatfield, Christian Science chaplain. The prisoners had all received gifts the day before. The prison was decorated in evergreen and colored lamps.

More than 200 prisoners in the State Reformatory for Women in Bedford received Christmas gifts and a special meal provided by Dr. Leo Palmer, the superintendent, and his official staff.

Superintendent Raymond F. C. Kleh gave 1,178 inmates of Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane in Beacon a joyous holiday. Christmas carols were sung and a religious service was held. Christmas trees were erected in all the wards and the inmates enjoyed a chicken dinner and a show. Candy, tobacco, handkerchiefs and neckties were distributed.

Superintendent Percy Battey of the State Institution for Defective Delinquents in Napanoch provided a special Christmas dinner and entertainment for about 600 prisoners there.

Warden W. H. Adams not only provided a holiday feast for 400 prisoners in the New York City Reformatory in New Hampton, but he and members of the official staff distributed gifts.

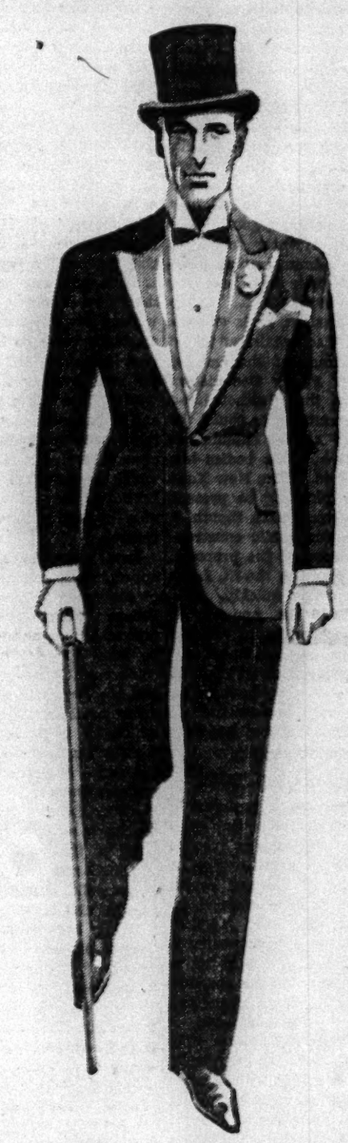
Sheriff Wallace Secord, as warden of Putnam County jail in Carmel, gave the inmates a Christmas dinner, smoking articles and gifts.

Major W. A. Welch, chief engineer and general manager, and other members of the official staff of the Palisades Interstate Park system arranged today to give a belated Christmas party and gifts to about 300 children of Stony Point and Highlands at Bear Mountain Inn in Stony Point on Monday.

Woman Observes 100th Christmas.

Special to The New York Times.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Jennie Lateer of Branchville, near Port Jervis, had the unique distinction today of observing her 100th Christmas and announced that she is in good health and able to eat her Christmas dinner with a relish. The centenarian, three times a widow, reads without eye glasses and climbs up and down stairs daily.



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HOLIDAY CHEERFUL; BREADLINES LONG

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Christmas dinner in the big dining room of the clubhouse. Augustus Groll, chairman of the committee in charge, estimated that about 4,000 children were guests during the day.

Christmas on Welfare Island meant a good meal for the 1,500 inmates of the penitentiary and in the Metropolitan Hospital on the island the crippled children were wheeled out of the wards to look at the big tree all alight with green and red incandescent lamps and shimmering with tinsel and bright baubles.

In the city prisons, men and women awaiting trial dined bountifully on turkey and raised their voices in song and put on impromptu shows. For the men there were free cigars and for the women boxes of candy. In the West Side jail 111 prisoners enjoyed the holiday dinner; in the Tombs the record number of holiday inmates, 750, attended religious service and ate their full; Harlem Prison fed fifty women prisoners; the Bronx Penitentiary on Hart's Island, 882; the Bronx County Jail, 103; the Workhouse, 600.

In the city prison in Raymond Street, Brooklyn, 512 men and women started the day with religious services, listened to Christmas carols and at noon sat down to a chicken dinner. Holly wreaths and Christmas trees adorned the prison chapel.

Sailors Are Hosts to Children.

Thousands of sailors on the battleships in the Navy Yard in Brooklyn shared their Christmas dinners with hundreds of poor children sent to them by charitable institutions. Regular Christmas parties, with lighted trees and Santas, were staged on four of the large vessels and the children, besides getting plenty to eat, went home with armsful of pretty toys, gifts from the service men.

Every hospital in the city prepared a special Christmas menu for its patients and for its staff. Bellevue, as usual, had the most to feed because it has the largest quarters. In that institution Christmas dinners were served to 3,800 patients, nurses and other employes. In the children's wards laughter echoed all afternoon as professional clowns cut comical didoes in and about the cots. A red-faced Santa Claus with shifting whiskers made the rounds.

The disheartening scenes in the city were the breadlines. Of course they were more than mere breadlines yesterday, for the meals dispensed by the Salvation Army and other charitable organizations were full meals with good hot food and plenty of it.

An Eskimo on the Bread Line.

Even an Eskimo was found in the breadline. He is Steve Nettluck, who was born and brought up in Point Barrow, Alaska. He said he had a job as a sweeper in a public park in Albany until last September.

"I'm the only Eskimo on the breadline," he said proudly.

Twenty girls from Columbia University were volunteer waitresses in the old Bethany Church at Tenth Avenue and Thirty-fifth Street, where thousands were fed yesterday with funds donated by E. F. Hutton, Wall Street broker.

Five hundred men out of work and a number of women and children had Christmas dinner at the Salvation Army social service centre at 533 West Forty-eighth Street; additional hundreds received the regular fare at 5 P. M.; more than 1,000 men had Christmas dinner in Childs Restaurant in Sixth Avenue at Seventeenth Street as guests of the Salvation Army. Three thousand others were fed by the same unit at the Bethany Church and about 200 more at the Salvation Army branch at Park Avenue and 175th Street, the Bronx.

Funds raised by The Evening World bought dinners for 1,000 in the Salvation Army Warehouse at 229 East 120th Street and the families of needy veterans got Christmas dinners at the office of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at 23 Bethune Street. Perhaps the longest of all the breadlines was the one at the foot of East Twenty-fifth Street, where the Municipal Lodging House fed 8,100 jobless men and women. Shoes and clothing also were distributed.

In the Bowery Mission 425 men ate Christmas dinners, while a band played holiday music and old Bowery airs. In the evening they attended service and received gifts of sweaters, gloves, socks and hats. At Urbain Le Doux's Tub, 33 St. Mark's Place, the fare was not the regulation Christmas dinner, but it satisfied some 2,500 homeless men and women. The big item on the menu was turkey-chicken stew. After they had their meal the men and women heard a lecture by Mizra Ahmad Sohrab, Bahaist, who paid $50 for the privilege of spreading his doctrine among them.

St. Mark's Mission fed 300 men at breakfast, sent baskets of food to poor families in the neighborhood and distributed warm clothing.

At the Seamen's Church Institute in 25 South Street 1,500 men of the merchant marine had a full course turkey dinner, heard talkies and attended chapel service, while in the Brace Memorial Home for newsboys at 244 William Street, 150 boys, 15 to 20 years old, had a generous Christmas meal paid for by Thomas W. Lamont the banker.

Christmas breakfast was served to 3,000 jobless at the 307th Infantry canteen at 132 West Thirty-first Street. And last night, while thousands of more fortunate New Yorkers were flocking to the theatres in the Times Square district, 300 men stood in the bread line behind the lighted Christmas tree in the square getting sandwiches and coffee from a truck sent up by The New York American.

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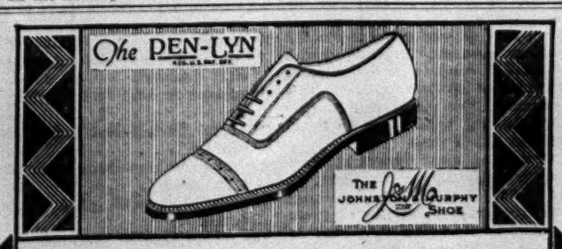

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WAR TALK.

It was a welcome and timely word which came from Pope PIUS on Christmas Eve. Referring to the many rumors of impending war in Europe and elsewhere, His Holiness declared that they must be exaggerated. For his part, he could not believe in "the reality of these threats." One reason is that it would be plainly "suicidal" for any great nation now to rush into war on a large scale. As others have said, that would infallibly let loose a civil war in which the belligerent Government would fall. The Pope did not speak merely as a religious leader, still less as only a sentimentalist. He is fully aware of the agencies and agreements which have been established, and which are still being sought, for the purpose of settling international disputes peacefully. What he condemned was a proud and insensate "nationalism" which kept a country aloof from such noble efforts to maintain peace and good-will on the earth. If this saying looks toward Italy or France, we cannot deny that it also looks toward the United States.

This utterance by the Pontiff was timely not only because it fell on the natal day of the Prince of Peace. It comes as a sober corrective for predictions of war which have been growing in volume. Again we have heard multiplying voices speak of Palestine as a powder magazine, the Balkans as about to flame into hostilities, France, Italy, Poland and Germany as ready for another bloody trial of strength. Perhaps pacifists themselves have been tempted, in their zeal for the League of Nations or the World Court, to stress too much such signs of trouble and to magnify in an alarming way the danger signals. It is a calmer and, we are persuaded, a better founded view which has now come from the Holy See. In truth, the very existence of so much disturbing war talk is one proof that there will not be another great war, at least so long as the last one is still burned into human memory. It is the unexpected war which the world in the past has had reason most to dread. An advertised war is very unlikely to come off.

AMPLE CREDIT ASSURED.

Action by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in reducing its discount rate to 2 per cent has brought approving comment both at home and abroad. Its favorable reception in Europe is especially significant and gratifying. Other central banks are expected to imitate the example set here and to lower their own discount rates. The decision of the Federal Reserve Bank may have been influenced partly by special conditions in this city, but it clearly had, and was doubtless intended to have, the effect of giving merchants and manufacturers full confidence that an adequate supply of funds can easily be had by every legitimate enterprise. This is also the inference drawn in Paris and in London. If men of large affairs, mercantile and industrial, have been waiting to help along world recovery as soon as the signs of an upturn are visible, they now have the assurance that ample credit at a low rate can be counted upon.

This demonstration of a supply of cheap money and abundant credit ought to give pause, we should say, to those economists and public men who have been predicting dire things on account of what they call the "scarcity" of gold. It is this, according to them, which has caused prices to fall disastrously, and which stands in the way of recovery. Without denying that there is a certain force in this reasoning, we see now that it is offset by other elements. If credit is the life of trade, it is reassuring to have the accumulating evidence that gold as currency and as a standard of values is one thing, and that the reserves and resources of great banks, together with the piling up of savings by the people, which make available the means for extending credit largely and at low cost, are quite another. In any case, the course followed by the Federal Reserve Bank, setting the pace as it doubtless will for others, comes as a distinct breath of financial hope for the coming year.

A PUBLICITY STUNT.

Many years have passed since the first politician realized the value of giving a newspaper interview just after leaving the presence of the Chief Executive. The President's offices are haunted by reporters who ask every departing guest what his business was inside, and what his views are on the burning question of the hour. Sometimes, if the politician is especially skilled in publicity, he volunteers opinions. He leaves it to speculation whether what he said represents the President's view, and whether he was authorized to send it up as a "trial balloon." The last touch a master puts upon such a performance is, when squarely asked if he has discussed the matter with the President, to answer: "Of course, boys, I can't be questioned about that."

Politicians are not the only ones who have scrambled under the White House shadow to improve the quality of their wares. There are left but few in these days of what used to be called "statesmen correspondents." When they, nearly always attired in morning coats and silk hats, had a statesmanlike utterance in their systems clamoring for utterance, they would stroll up to the Executive Offices and wish the President a very good morning. They would then return to their offices and write an article something like this: "I saw the President today. He is much concerned over the labor question. He thinks," &c. It would be assumed by their readers that the inwardness of the Presidential mind was being disclosed for their especial benefit.

This ingenious practice has long since fallen into disuse. But politicians still use the White House portals in the hope that what they have to say will be taken by their colleagues and their constituents as the outpouring of a "spokesman." If the matter is important, the misconception is not permitted by the President to last long. But one day's headlines serve to make a Congressman's name better known. And even if that cause trouble and embarrassment all round, the individual least troubled and embarrassed is the Congressman himself.

Recently an example has been furnished of the false importance given by a White House locus to a personal interview. It may be that Representative WOOD of Indiana, though he is a veteran in Congress, did not realize that his warm defense of Executive Director LUCAS of the Republican National Committee, made immediately after leaving Mr. HOOVER, would leave an impression that he was echoing the President's views. Certainly the Progressive Senators, who are looking for a fight with the Administration as hard as Mr. LUCAS is now searching for a way out of his self-appointed position as party censor, accepted Mr. WOOD as a spokesman. But in what both Mr. LUCAS and Mr. WOOD have had to say since, there is every evidence that they were firmly notified to make it clear that they spoke for themselves alone, that when the President wants to take a position he will make his own announcement.

LOWER CALIFORNIA AND TEHUANTEPEC.

Amendment of the Mexican Constitution to provide for the division of Lower California into two Territories and for creation of the State of Istmo in the region of Tehuantepec would require a two-thirds vote of Congress, and also approval by a majority of the State Legislatures. But such is the power of the Mexican Federal Government today that what it wills is likely to be done. Several State Legislatures voted in favor of a plan to divide Lower California and to set up the State of Istmo in the Administration of CARRANZA, but revolution ended the project at that time.

While Lower California is sparsely populated, development of its resources promises considerable wealth. It was formerly too arid to make agriculture profitable, but the irrigation works of the Colorado River in the National Valley have pointed the way to extensive fertilization of the northern part. That portion of the territory is becoming more valuable because Americans are visiting Tia Juana, Agua Caliente and Ensenada in great numbers. The coast and mountain scenery is said to be beautiful, and the Mexicans realize that it pays to build good roads. So there is a boom in that part of Lower California. The present territory offers tempting opportunities for mining, oil drilling and pearl fishing. With development proceeding apace in an area of 152,000 square kilometers, the proposed division seems desirable.

The case of the Tehuantepec country is simpler. Its products are mostly tropical, but much of its value comes from the Isthmian railway and the ports of Coatzacoalcos and Salina Cruz. The route is twelve hundred miles shorter between New York and San Francisco than by the Panama Canal. "The Tehuantepec route," says CARSON, "will not only benefit Mexico by "building up its ports on the two "coasts, but is already proving of "great importance to international "trade."

WARRING OVER POWER.

The war over the utilities now has so many fronts that it is hard to keep track of them. The moment one becomes quiet, another grows active. The Boulder Dam controversy, which used to fill so many columns of the Congressional Record, has simmered down into a lawsuit. The contest over regulation in this State subsided somewhat with the adjournment of the Legislature last Spring, but is ready to flare up again when the Legislature convenes and the Public Service Commission hands down its decisions in some of the pending rate cases. Not much has been heard lately from the Federal Trade Commission's inquiry. The hottest part of the front just now is undoubtedly the salient occupied by the new Federal Power Commission—a body limited at present, but of considerable potential importance, particularly if it is to be given control over interstate transmission of power.

Soon the opposing sides will come to grips on two other ancient battlegrounds: Muscle Shoals and the St. Lawrence. The New York power development commission journeyed to Washington recently to see how matters stood in the capital. The commissioners evidently found no disposition in Administration quarters to thwart their enterprise, for they have since made a trip to Canada and brought back encouraging reports. Their chairman joined with the chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission in a statement that "although no "definite commitments could be "made, a very cordial entente be"tween the two public bodies has "been established." The New York commission is planning to present to the Legislature next month a complete plan for public construction and operation of the proposed hydroelectric plant on the St. Lawrence. It has moved quickly.

Old-timers will be amused to learn from The World that "so far "the commission has not found any "practicable plan which will permit "the domestic consumer to enjoy an "electrical rate so low as that of "Ontario." Alas, for rosy hopes!

THE TYPICAL 4-YEAR-OLD.

To his elders, save perhaps in mental age, the contemporary child under the eye of science or even of lay observation is something of a portent. Indeed, if old age begins in the embryo, as some learned researchers find, the word "child" must be regarded as a convenience. Children are among our most active literary producers. As the shadows of eld deepen about them at the age of 9 or 10, they write their memoirs. These exceptional geniuses may throw no light on the "typical" child—whatever that is. This month's School Life reprints from the report of the Committee on the Infant and Pre-School Child at the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection some findings on the typical American family and child:

> We may say that the typical family of the young child consists of a father and mother who are in their thirties.

We "may say" a lot of things, but shall not presume to doubt the accuracy of this statement. The committee surveyed some 2,700 families. That ought to be an ample basis for establishing "type." The 4-year-olds and their parents are the subjects of the inquiry. The parents have usually had a grammar-school education with a touch of high. The average size of their libraries is from 25 to 100 books, probably more than such of the 4-year-olds as develop into "successful men" will care to include in the libraries of their palaces. The children are said to come from every part of the country; but as they play from five to eight hours in a neighbor's yard or their own, few of them can be of untypical New York or Chicago.

They drink from one and a half to two and a half pints of milk a day. Dr. GEORGE F. STILL in his article on "Children's Diet" in the Encyclopaedia Britannica prescribes from one to one and a quarter pints. The superiority of the American standard of living enforced by the tariff begins early. But what is diet without discipline? Those of us long emancipated from the old-fashioned nursery code may be interested to know what of Spartan worth survives. The child of 4 is still trained in the way he should go:

> The chances are exceedingly slight that he is not punished. There is somewhat more probability of punishment by the mother than by the father. He is likely to have from one to four spankings a month. In controlling him, the parents, in addition to occasional spankings, are apt to scold him or reason with him rather than compare him unfavorably with another child or put him to bed or in a corner.

Here is incomplete reform. You still get paddled and your feelings are hurt. Even in 1930 that is all "they," the dread and dunderheaded tyrants who interfere with the development of infant individuality, know. When the son swore, DIOGENES swatted the sire. When the pupil was "bad," forgetting the importance of his conduct as material for tracing the "ontogenesis of human behavior," BRONSON ALCOTT brought down the ruler on his own innocent left hand. Those backward children, "they," ought to be examined and reported on. Children "alone are good and wise." At least they are "wise to" their parents.

WILSON'S BIRTHDAY.

JAMES TRUSLOW ADAMS tells of a tombstone in the Shenandoah Valley on which there is an epitaph that summed up the part which the Presbyterian refugees of Scottish ancestry were to play in the destiny of two hemispheres:

> Here lies the remains of JAMES LEWIS, who slew the Irish lord, settled Augusta County, located the town of Staunton and furnished five sons to fight the battles of the American Revolution.

To this epitaph might be added "Provided a birthplace for WOODROW WILSON." For it was in the town of Staunton that WOODROW WILSON was born on Dec. 28, 1856. If there were still space on the stone, there might be added the further inscription: "Chief Author of "the Covenant of the League of "Nations."

What the course of history would have been if LEWIS had not "located" Staunton offers a subject for another speculation. The father, a preacher of the Presbyterian faith, would doubtless have held that there could have been no "if"; that it was all a predestination. As it is, a boy was born in a church manse in Staunton, Va., who from writing history and teaching jurisprudence came to have a powerful part in making history, not only for his own country but also for the world. There is a poetic fitness in the plain fact that his birthday falls in the season of peace on earth and of new resolves: for the League to which he gave life is the most potential agency of world peace and also the earth's highest international resolve.

Last year the anniversary was appropriately celebrated by bestowal of the peace prize of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation ($25,000 in amount) upon the League itself, to be used for providing in Geneva some suitable memorial to WILSON. But the award that had more than a memorial significance was the one which in 1926 recognized ELIHU ROOT'S services to humanity and the cause of peace through justice, and particularly in helping to create the World Court. He himself in accepting it was as cordial in his support of the agency of WOODROW WILSON'S creation. Together, the one in the political field and the other in the judicial field "have been ren"dering the best service in the "cause of peace known in the his"tory of civilization, incomparably "the best." This judgment still stands, but unhappily the reproach which Mr. ROOT then uttered is still in large measure deserved:

> We have allowed prejudice and camouflaged but futile phrases to appear—falsely appear—to represent the true heart of the American people, with all its idealism, with its breadth of human sympathy, with its strong desire that our country should do its share for peace and happiness in all the world.

This idealism has found an expression in the Briand-Kellogg Pact, but it yet awaits the fuller realization of the hope which WILSON gave the world. Of that hope there is no more eloquent living voice than NEWTON D. BAKER'S, who, with Dr. P. C. CHANG, is to speak at this year's celebration next Sunday night.

A FINE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Christmas Day brought such a flood of gifts for the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund that the total is now considerably above $300,000, and much in excess of what it was a year ago at the same time. This swelling response to the appeal of the Neediest is gratefully acknowledged, and confirms two beliefs which we have had from the first. One is that the multiplicity and urgency of charitable demands this year would not dry up the springs of benevolence. There is something in establishing the habit of giving. Once the purse strings are loosed for one or more forms of charity, they are not tied again in the face of others. The second conviction was that the Neediest Cases carried so many varieties of personal appeal that they could not and would not be neglected. Consider, for example, the joy of giving in this instance. Perhaps the donor gets as much out of it, in the way of mental and moral satisfaction, as do the beneficiaries themselves. Many contributors write of the peculiar pleasure which they take in supporting this charity which, in both its conception and administration, stands by itself. With such a feeling animating so large a number of givers, it should take but a few days more to cause the Neediest Fund to surpass even the record figure of 1929.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Italy's Ocean Flight.

The undertaking of General ITALO BALBO, the Italian Air Minister, to make the passage to Brazil with a squadron of twelve seaplanes, is audacious. Hitherto it has been considered an achievement to fly the Atlantic with one airplane. France has carried mail across to South America and is experimenting with a regular service. Rivalry between France, Italy and Spain in establishing business relations with the Latin-American republics has accounted for many flights to Brazil. But the enterprise of the Italian Government in dispatching twelve seaplanes with a reserve transcends all previous displays.

Evidently, the Italian Government has in mind a demonstration in aviation to impress the world. The round-the-world voyage of the American military airmen was, of course, a much more difficult feat, and it was not accomplished without the crippling and loss of more than one machine.

The Italians are using for ocean crossing the right aircraft, which can come down into the sea in an emergency. Aviators of all countries will watch the adventure with intense interest.

"A Place of Promise."

More than any other State of the Confederacy, South Carolina has seemed to the rushing, industrial regions of the United States "a land of monuments and memories," as the Southern orator once said. A special edition of The Columbia State, recently to hand, gives a different picture. It is called "The New Era Edition," and the editor of this famous newspaper has keyed it to the industrial opportunity which his Commonwealth offers to its own citizens and to outside capital.

In a time when the East and the West are complaining of business depression, and other parts of the South are gloomily surveying wrecked banking institutions, the special edition of The Columbia State brings a forward look and a note of high optimism. There is nothing in this product of 124 pages which would indicate that it is published in a troubled time. A foreword by Mr. GONZALES tells of the power development around Columbia; speaks sensibly of the prosperity which town manufacture and rural diversification of crops bring to a State, and concludes: "So we face and salute the New Era." A contribution by South Carolina's eminent expatriate, B. M. BARUCH, predicts that South Carolina, its resources made known by such means as this edition, "will surely come into its own."

The Columbia State, as its editor says, is "uncommonly sparing in special editions." But this one justifies itself and gives a new view of one of America's historic Commonwealths.

Less Noise on the New Subways.

It will be good news to those who ride in subways to hear that Chairman DELANEY of the Board of Transportation has set out to make his new underground railroad as noiseless as possible. That does not mean that the trains will run in absolute silence. There is bound to be noise, but Mr. DELANEY has called in the engineers to advise him how best to eliminate unnecessary screeching and roaring.

On the present rapid transit lines other evils have been so conspicuous that passengers have probably not worried so much about the noise as they would have done under normal conditions. Probably the worst racket was the clack of the turnstiles. They are now being muffled. The silent turnstile is a feather in the cap of the contemporary anti-noise crusaders.

Undoubtedly, the engineers will have other suggestions to make. Rail ends will be placed closer together, so that the wheels will not rattle over them. A sound-absorbing skirt may be dropped around the edge of the cars to keep the noise from escaping. Anything they can do in this direction will be a boon to the public.

How Science Drives Its Salients.

Not often does a Lost and Found advertisement attain the importance of a notice in Tuesday's papers, offering a reward for the return of two bags which disappeared from a parked automobile on Morningside Heights. The bags contained notes representing the labor of five years on a special problem in zoology by a member of the Brown University faculty. To replace the lost data would take as much time as was consumed in the original research. Stopping only a moment to wonder why such valuable freight was handled with such little precaution, the reader will heartily hope that the papers may be found without loss of time.

Five years spent upon a study of the breeding-habits of Cladocera, the water-fly, illustrates the enormous industry by great armies of investigators that progress in science demands. At the same time, the labor is not so hopelessly vast as the layman might think. It does not mean that, after observing the water-fly, science assigns a similar five years for every other fly in existence.

The water-fly is to this special investigator the key position in the whole front line of Evolution. By gaining a victory over Cladocera he may establish an all-embracing doctrine in biology.

Investigators for a number of years have been trying to wrest the secret of evolution from Drosophila, the extremely fecund fruit-fly. At the end of the nineteenth century DE VRIES built up Mutation as against progressive Natural Selection upon his studies of the Evening Primrose.

NOT ANTI-ENGLISH.

The Former French Ambassador at Washington Explains His Attitude.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

My attention has been drawn to Henry White's letter to Mr. Roosevelt in 1903. His impression of my sentiments toward England was quite erroneous. I have written enough about that country to be permitted to abide by what appeared under my signature.

My attitude is very simple and there never was anything secretive in it; it never prevented my having a number of English friends of great value. I have heartily admired and praised England's merits, and disliked her faults such as I saw them, for all nations have some. I have, as I suppose any honest man would, felt the same toward any other country, mine included.

It so happens that I negotiated the agreement which put a stop to the encroachments at Newfoundland for which the two countries had reproached each other since the distant days of the Treaty of Utrecht. This was the first move in the general settlement, so happily concluded later by Cambon, of all the differences pending then with England.

When you try to be impartial, you run the risk of being blamed right and left. I did not escape this, and while Henry White considered me, I see, as "extremely prejudicial against England," I was the butt of much obloquy, of newspaper attack, &c., in my own country for being so intensely pro-English. I jokingly said then that, unable to live in peace either in England or in France, I would have to settle midway in the Channel Islands.

JUSSERAND.

Paris, Dec. 13, 1930.

Preparing for Better Times.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Many readers of your paper will resolve to be better off financially a year from now than they are today. This is a good time to make such a resolve. However, before people can decide how to get where they want to go, they must first find out where they are now.

"Prepare Now for Prosperity" is the slogan announced for National Thrift Week, Jan. 17-23, this season. This movement is promoted by the National Thrift Committee of the Y. M. C. A., 347 Madison Avenue, New York City, of which I have the honor of being chairman. It is our conviction that the present affords an excellent opportunity to make new financial plans for the future.

Our committee has prepared a 32-page Income Management booklet that will aid any one to plan his financial affairs for the coming year. Simple forms are given to help you make an inventory of your present financial standing; also monthly forms for a comparison to record your progress from month to month. It has helped thousands to do this.

The committee unfortunately cannot give away these books, but will gladly supply copies to any one requesting a copy when accompanied by 10 cents to cover postage, cost of wrapping and mailing.

May I commend to all your readers as my holiday greeting our motto of this season: "Prepare Now for Prosperity." ADOLPH LEWISOHN.

New York, Dec. 18, 1930.

Used Christmas Cards.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The New York Women's League for Animals, Inc., is making its annual appeal for used Christmas cards which have pictures of animals. The cards are given to schools and settlements, with books of bright-hued cambric, and the girls and boys make "animal scrapbooks" for children in hospitals and convalescent homes.

With the cooperation of the Junior Red Cross, the Children's Aid Society and other organizations, hundreds of books made of last year's cards have been distributed by Miss Alice Carroll, the league's lecturer. After the holidays school children will be ready to make books for the next distribution. We ask for animal pictures only, as we wish to keep the scrapbooks true to their name. Please address the Ellin Prince Speyer Hospital for Animals, 350 Lafayette Street, New York.

Mrs. ALFRED H. CASPARY.

New York, Dec. 24, 1930.

Just That.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The present position of the Republican party may be described briefly as "Lucas a non lucendo."

New York, Dec. 24, 1930. R.

GIFTS.

Lord, I don't think the big things
count so much.
The myrrh and incense were not
costly gifts
For Kings to offer; no guarded
caravan
Bore flashingly a mountain of dross-
less gold
To diadem the mighty Son of Man:
But the cave was fresh for a moment
with the scent
Of distant forests; and a grain or
two
Of metal flashed—and faded; that
was all. . . .
But they who bore them, being Wise
Men, knew
The unpriced value of a friendly
touch,
The royal tribute of humility,
And brought these, kneeling, to a
cattle-stall.
So we can bring rare gifts, though
we aren't kings:
A greeting to some footsore wan-
derer
Because of a weary man who
trudged the road
From Nazareth to Bethlehem; a
word
Of thanks to a salesgirl, forgetting
she is hired
To wait on us—but seeing in her tired
Eyes a reflection of how the Mother
smiled;
And shelter for a lost dog, for the
sake
Of beasts who gave their manger to
a Child.

THEDA KENYON.

ANOTHER "HANGING CASE."

But Soldier Tried for Murder in Brooklyn Got Prison Term.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It was stated that there was on trial in the Federal court in Brooklyn the second case in its history in which the defendant, if found guilty, may face death by hanging.

As a matter of fact, it is the third case. The first was tried in 1905 before Circuit Judge Edward B. Thomas. The prosecutor was Colonel William J. Youngs, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York. Colonel Youngs's assistants upon this trial were Assistant United States Attorneys Thomas I. Chatfield, later United States district judge for the Eastern District of New York; Eugene F. O'Connor, now a referee in bankruptcy, and Rawdon W. Kellogg. Miss Amy Wren, now a lawyer in Brooklyn, then the secretary to the United States Attorney, reported the trial for the official record.

The defendant, Private Snyder, was indicted for the murder of a fellow-soldier at Fort Totten, and the writer was assigned by Judge Thomas to defend him. The homicide resulted from an altercation begun in barracks after the young men had returned from leave, somewhat under the influence of intoxicants, and continued until there was a scuffle, after which the defendant followed the decedent to the parade ground of the fort and stabbed him with a bayonet.

At the completion of the government's case defense counsel, before his opening, asked permission of the court to call the United States Attorney to the stand, which was granted, and he then was asked if he had offered the testimony of all the witnesses whom he had interviewed who had knowledge of the matter, and upon his stating that he had not done so, counsel asked the court to direct him to put upon the stand, as the government's witnesses, all those whom he had interviewed who had any knowledge of the matter, upon the ground that it was the duty of the government to lay before the jury all the information it had and not select only that which fitted in with the prosecutor's theory of the homicide. There was some authority for this request of the defense, but it was overruled, and the defense thereupon proceeded to call the other witnesses previously interviewed by the United States Attorney.

After a trial lasting several days the jury found the defendant guilty of manslaughter, with a recommendation for clemency, and he received a sentence of four years at the Federal prison at Atlanta.

CHARLES WALDRON CLOWE.

New York, Dec. 20, 1930.

Increasing Unemployment Funds.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

As the City Administration is doing its utmost to alleviate the unemployment situation, would it not be feasible to use the funds collected by the unemployment committees to build the model tenements on the lower east side? If I am not mistaken, several of the large loaning institutions have offered to loan up to 75 per cent of the cost of construction of the model tenements. By doing so at this time they would add to the sum of $8,000,000 now in the hands of one of the committees approximately $32,000,000. Of this, $14,000,000 could be used for the payment of labor on the construction of the tenements, $13,000,000 for the payment for land and raw materials, and $13,000,000 for the payment of labor in the manufacture of the materials to be used in the construction, preference being given to manufactures in the city or State of New York.

READER.

New York, Dec. 20, 1930.

Teaching Citizenship.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Mr. Hagberg, referring to the many things students do outside of books, asks: "What about studies, the principal motive of all education?"

The Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association says:

"We pledge ourselves anew to the direct teaching of the duties of citizenship in all the school grades. Not culture, not scholarship, not self-support, nor compliance with the entrance requirements of more advanced schools shall turn us from the duty of teaching our youth the needs of our civic life and from inspiring our citizens with a determination to improve it."

RICHARD WELLING,

Chairman, Self Government Committee, Inc.

New York, Dec. 24, 1930.

No Drop in Cereal Prices.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I see that Senator Wagner seeks an inquiry into the price of bread. I suggest that this inquiry include the price of cereals. These package foods are not to be classed as luxuries any more, because it is practically the only form in which cereals for home use can be purchased today.

These foods are sold at practically the same prices as a year ago. In one case a widely advertised wheat product actually costs more. A package of this food weighs 22 ounces and sells for about 21 to 23 cents, depending upon location. This is at the approximate rate of 16 cents a pound or about $10 a bushel.

MORRIS GLASSBERG.

Red Hook, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1930.

Credit to Mr. Leblang.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I notice today the figures on the Salvation Army drive. I notice also that Mr. Whalen is credited. Doubtless as chairman of the committee he has done magnificent work and I do not mean to suggest an iota of credit be withheld from him.

However, it does seem to me that one man who shared in the work should also have been credited, in view of the unstinted and thorough work he did. I refer to Joseph Leblang. I happen to be in position to know how tremendous his contribution was. S. JAY KAUFMAN.

New York, Dec. 24, 1930.

SUBWAY HISTORY.

Dual Contracts Were Necessary—Unification Is Needed.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is extremely important for the welfare of the city generally, including both rapid transit passengers and taxpayers, that the efforts being made for the unification of the old and new lines should be successful. To accomplish this many diverse and conflicting interests must be harmonized.

It is unfortunate, therefore, that our worthy President of the Board of Aldermen should have selected this particular time to write his very strong letter to the chairman of the Board of Transportation and to have characterized the 1913 dual subway contracts so bitterly. Very few people in 1930 appreciate the conditions under which the original contract of 1901 was made with John McDonald or of the difficulties attendant upon the revision of that contract which harassed the negotiations which began in 1910 and were consummated in 1913. Perhaps it might be well to recall briefly those conditions at the present time.

The old Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners had formulated the plan for the original subway and had agreed upon the route after much turmoil and the harmonizing of many varied interests. That subway was to start at the City Hall and go up Lafayette Street and Fourth Avenue to Forty-Second Street, thence westerly to Broadway, and then up Broadway, with a fork at 106th Street to Lenox Avenue, and thence to 145th Street. When it was designed the question of building and operation came up. Capital was shy. One financier said that "no one would ride in a hole in the ground." It was a venture into the unknown. A large doubt was expressed of the feasibility of building the subway without causing the collapse of the adjoining buildings and whether it would pay if by any possibility it was finally constructed.

In this dilemma the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners offered to pay $35,000,000 to any one who agreed to build that subway and equip it. The contractor was also to operate it for fifty years, and pay the interest and sinking fund on the $35,000,000 from the beginning, and his profit was to be secured through the operation of the system. Only one contractor agreed to these terms. A contract was entered into between the city and John McDonald in accordance with this proposal. The subway was built and became very profitable. Designed to transport 400,000 passengers a day, it was so efficiently managed that three times that number were handled. Two or three years later, by virtue of new agreements, the subway was extended to Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, and additions were built on the northerly ends. The operating company paid each year the interest and sinking funds to the city and has continued to do so to the present time.

About 1910, the city discovered that the plan of the old subway was in the way of a natural extension of its facilities, as it was seen to be desirable to have the west side subway extended down Seventh Avenue, and the east side extended north on Lexington Avenue. In order to accomplish these things a revision of the McDonald contract was necessary. The operating company was in a position to block such extensions and could stand on its contract, and was sure in that event of making a large amount of money for the balance of the period.

After three years of negotiations what was known as the dual subway contracts were consummated between the city and the I. R. T. and with the B. M. T., the latter providing for the construction of the Broadway line to Fifty-ninth Street and its extension to Queens. When the new contracts were signed and the old one was abrogated, city officials congratulated themselves that they had done a good stroke of business for the city, and that opinion was generally shared by every one familiar with the facts.

There is no doubt that if it had not been for the intervention of the World War and the tremendous increase in the cost of the new construction and in operating costs caused thereby, we would still be congratulating ourselves upon the financial returns to the city from the dual contracts.

It will be very much to the advantage of the city, if, through a spirit of compromise and fair play, a new contract is now made and the rapid transit lines of the city consolidated. If it is not done, and the city operates independently its very expensive new subway, it will find its cost per passenger much above the five cents that it proposes to charge. It is extremely improbable that the Legislature will make any change in the existing law which provides that after three years of operation the fare paid shall meet the cost. E. W. ESTES.

New York, Dec. 23, 1930.

Help for the Small Business Man.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is all very well for the Federal Reserve Bank to lower the money rate to 2 per cent, but why do not the banks let the small business man—the fellow who is hanging on by his fingernails—have enough of a loan to tide him over the next few months, which will decide whether he is to continue to be in business or join the jobless army?

I have tried to get a small loan on a fine piece of residential waterfront property from my own bank, but because the property happens to be in Florida they laugh at me, even though my tax bill shows the property to be worth many times the required loan, even today.

It seems to me that the small fellow who has managed to hang on during this past fourteen months has shown himself to be of pretty good stuff and a fair credit risk for a loan to ride out the Winter. A. W. R.

New York, Dec. 24, 1930.

CALEB C. DULA DIES; TOBACCO FINANCIER

Chairman of Board of Liggett & Myers Had Been President for Sixteen Years.

HE STARTED CAREER IN 1886

Began as Buyer and Later Headed Sales Department of the Old Drummond Company.

Caleb C. Dula, chairman of the board of directors of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, of which he had been president for sixteen years, died of pneumonia at 2 o'clock yesterday at his home, 31 East Seventy-ninth Street, after an illness of several months. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Julia Warnock of Missouri at their marriage in 1885, and by a sister, Mrs. Laura D. English of St. Louis. A funeral service will be held at the house at 11 A. M. tomorrow. Burial will take place in the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

Born at Lenoir, N. C., on Feb. 8, 1864, Mr. Dula spent his boyhood and early manhood in Wentzville, Mo., his family having migrated to that State. He received his elementary training for the tobacco business in a factory in Wentzville, in which his brother, R. B. Dula, also was employed. At 22 he joined the forces of the Drummond Tobacco Company, then one of the largest corporations of its kind in the United States. He worked as a buyer for ten years, picking and choosing his stock from the supply offered in Virginia.

On the death of Mr. Drummond Mr. Dula was summoned to St. Louis to take charge of the sales department of the company, but two years later the Drummond company was bought by the American Tobacco Company and he moved again. This time he traveled to New York to manage a department of the Continental Tobacco Company, a subsidiary of the American Tobacco Company. A year later he was advanced to secretary and vice president of the Continental.

With the reorganization of the American Tobacco Company in 1911, and the formation of Liggett & Myers, Mr. Dula was elected president, serving in that capacity until 1927, when he became chairman of the board. Aside from this office and a directorship in the Guaranty Trust Company, Mr. Dula had severed most of his business connections.

Mr. Dula was a close friend of the late James B. Duke, who gave $80,000,000 to Duke University at Durham, N. C. In the Fall of 1927 Mr. Dula gave $200,000 to the university as an addition to the endowment fund, and last February he presented two paintings, a seascape by Maris and a landscape by Jacque, for which he had paid $21,000 about twenty years ago.

POE LETTER DISCLOSES UNUSUAL COSMIC IDEAS

In Missive of 1848, Just Revealed in Indiana, He Tells of Belief in Unity of All Matter.

Special to The New York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 25.—A letter written by Edgar Allen Poe on Feb. 29, 1848, revealed here tonight, shows that the poet had some remarkable concepts of time, space and matter.

The letter, owned by Dr. Albert E. Sterne, Indianapolis neurologist, and addressed to George E. Irbey of Binghamton, says in part:

"The vestiges of creation I have not yet seen; and it is always unsafe and unwise to form opinions of books from reviews of them. One thing is certain, that the objection of merely scientific men—men, I mean, who cultivate the physical sciences to the exclusion, in a greater or less degree, of the mathematics of metaphysics and of logic—are generally invalid except in respect to scientific details.

"Of all persons in the world, they are at the same time the most bigoted and the least capable of fusing, generalizing or deciding upon the facts which they bring to light in the course of their experiments, and these are the men who chiefly write the criticism against all efforts at generalization, denouncing these efforts as speculative and theoretical.

"The notice of my lecture, which appeared in The New World, was written by some one grossly incompetent to the task which he undertook.

"I have not published the lecture. Permit me to state, succinctly, my principal results.

"General proposition: Because nothing was, therefore all things are.

"One—An inspection of the universality of gravitation—of the fact that each particle tends not to any one common point, but to every other particle—suggests perfect protality, or an absolute unity as the source of the phenomenon.

"Two—Gravity is but the mode in which is manifested the tendency of all things to return into their original unity.

"Three—I show that the law of the return—i. e. the law of gravity—is but a necessary result of the necessary, and so possible, mode of equiable irradiation of matter through a limited space.

"Four—Were the universe of stars (contradistinguished from the universe of space) unlimited, no worlds could exist.

"Five—I show that unity is nothing.

"Six—All matter springing from unity sprang from nothing—i. e., was created.

"Seventh—All will return to unity—i. e., to nothingness.

"I would be obliged to you if you would let me know how far these ideas are coincident with those of the vestiges."

BOTANICAL GARDEN TALKS.

Program of Lectures for Three Months.

Free public lectures at the New York Botanical Garden for the months of January and February are being given in the Central Display Greenhouse, Conservatory Range 2, on the east side of the Garden, just north of the junction of Allerton Avenue with Bronx Park East. They are devoted exclusively to practical demonstrations and talks on plant life and plant culture. Each begins at 5:30 in the afternoon and last about an hour. The program follows:

Jan. 10—"The Ecology Relations of Plant Communities," Dr. W. G. Waterman, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Jan. 17—"Cold Frames and Hot Beds," Mr. Kenneth R. Boynton, head gardener.

Each speaker is a specialist in his own line of plant growing.

J. O. HOWE DROPS DEAD TRYING TO BOARD TRAIN

Journalist, Historian and Co-Author of History of Flying Was on Way to Spend Holiday at Home

J. Olin Howe, journalist and author of 3,224 Grand Concourse, dropped dead of heart disease at, 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, as he was attempting to board a train in the Grand Central Station. He was on his way to spend Christmas at his ancestral home in Norwich, Conn. He was president of the Norwich Society of New York. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Anna Lawlor Howe; his mother, Mrs. William R. Howe; a sister, Winifred R. Howe, editorial librarian at the Metropolitan Museum, and a brother, William Howe of Philadelphia.

Mr. Howe was born at Norwich fifty-five years ago. He started his newspaper career on the Norwich Bulletin. From 1899 he represented various newspapers at the Connecticut capital; among others, The New York Tribune and The Springfield Republican. From 1907 to 1915 he wrote articles on political and economic developments in Southern New England for The Boston Transcript and The New York Evening Post.

For several years Mr. Howe was Congressional Secretary at Washington for Representative George Lilley of Connecticut. He organized the McKinley Association of Connecticut. In 1910 he had charge of the manufacturers' census in that State. Latterly he had been associated with Historical Foundations, 2 West Forty-fifth Street, and as a member of the International Advisory Board helped complete, in collaboration with Francis T. Miller, the historical collection of prints and documents recording the history of man's conquest of the air, which will be published on Jan. 1 as "The World in the Air."

L. A. ELDRIDGE DEAD; WAS FERRY OPERATOR

Retired Associate in Hoboken Service Succumbs at 69 to Apoplexy After Dinner.

Lewis A. Eldridge died suddenly last night of a stroke of apoplexy shortly after dinner at his home, Saddle Rock, Great Neck, L. I. He was 69 years old. He is survived by a widow, the former Miss Elizabeth Huyck; four sons, William A., Harry, Dr. Lewis A. Jr. and Francis H. Eldridge, and a daughter, Mrs. William H. Miller.

Before he retired from business Mr. Eldridge had been associated with his brother, the late Roswell Eldridge, and Harry K. Knapp in the operation of ferries running between this city and Hoboken. He was a member of the Union, Racquet and Tennis, and Westchester Kennel Clubs.

MILTON TANNENBAUM.

Banking Firm Official Dies After Trimming Christmas Tree.

Milton Tannenbaum, office manager of Frank B. Cahn & Co., investment bankers, died suddenly of heart disease early yesterday morning in his home at 1,518 Walton Avenue, the Bronx. His age was 34.

Mr. Tannenbaum went home early Christmas Eve with gifts for Mrs. Tannenbaum and their 6-year-old son, Morton. He and his wife spent the evening arranging the toys for their son and entertaining friends who called. Early yesterday morning Mrs. Tannenbaum discovered that her husband was ill. He was dead when a physician arrived.

After attending Townsend Harris High School, Mr. Tannenbaum obtained a degree at City College. He was to have been promoted next week to the managership of one of his firm's branch offices.

DIES IN GASOLINE BLAST.

Airport Attendant at Greenville, S.C., Used Fuel to Wash His Hands.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 25 (AP).—E. C. Couch, 22 years old, was burned to death early today when the combination office and waiting room of the Eastern Air Transport, Inc., at the local airport was destroyed by fire.

Couch, who was single and lived with his parents in Greenville, had been employed at the airport for three weeks as a dispatcher.

Frank Bishop and B. J. Trammel, cousins of Couch, were in the building at the time, and were seriously burned trying to rescue him. Both are in a local hospital, and it is feared that Bishop will lose a hand.

Couch was off duty and cleaning up the office as he waited for the southbound mail plane to report arrival at Atlanta, his two cousins having gone to the field to accompany him home. Wishing to wash his hands, he placed a bucket on the stove that he had found in the supply room and which he thought contained water. When it started boiling it was discovered that the liquid was gasoline.

Harry F. Hodson Dies at 85.

TORONTO, Dec. 25 (Canadian Press).—Harry F. Hodson, 85, former internationally known oarsman, died at his home here today after a brief illness. Mr. Hodson won an international sculling race on the River Seine in France many years ago. He was born in Brighton, England, and had lived here for fifty years. He was a builder of small boats and yachts.

READING HABITS SURVEYED.

Wellesley Alumnae Group Favors Fiction Over Serious Works.

A survey of the reading habits of Wellesley College graduates five years out of college, made by the Book Publishers Research Institute, shows that the alumnae read about four times as much fiction as they do serious works such as history and essays, it was announced yesterday. The survey disclosed that they read practically no mystery novels and that English literature had far more influence on their present reading than any other one course taken in college.

The fifty-three women participating in the survey live in seventeen states. Twenty of them are married. Forty-six named a total of more than 350 fiction works, not including detective and mystery stories, among books read during the year. Only seven reported not reading any novels. Of the twenty-two books of fiction mentioned more than twice, more than one-third were American. Most of the others were British.

DR. HENRY LEFFMANN DIES IN 84TH YEAR

Long an Analytical Chemist, Author of Medical Works and College Professor.

AN AUTHORITY ON POISONS

Won Prominence as a Witness in Murder Cases—Taught in Medical Colleges.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Dr. Henry Leffmann, analytical chemist, physician, author of medical works of note and teacher for more than a half century, died this afternoon, in his eighty-fourth year, at his home, 1,729 North Seventeenth Street, across the street from the Wagner Free Institute of Science, where he had occupied the chair of chemistry since 1885.

Dr. Leffmann had been ill for more than two months. For a month he underwent special treatment at Jefferson Hospital, with which he had been associated for some years. Five weeks ago he returned to his home and to the care of his only surviving relative, Miss Sarah Frank, a sister-in-law. His wife, Mrs. Fannie Leffmann, died less than a year ago.

He was connected with many hospitals and institutions of science in this city. During a long term as city chemist he won prominence in his investigations of poison murder cases. As chemist attached to the offices of the coroner and District Attorney his service to the city had been of great value.

In 1884 Dr. Leffmann was elected Professor of Chemistry in the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery. In the same year he was appointed for the first time port physician by Governor Pattison.

Four years later he was elected Professor of Chemistry in the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, which position he retained until 1923.

He gave instruction in toxicology at Jefferson College, and in the latter years of his life lectured on research in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

Dr. Leffmann held an M. D. from Jefferson Medical College and a D. D. S. from the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery. He had been president of the Engineers Club, the Philadelphia County Medical Society and the University of Pennsylvania chapter of Sigma Xi.

LAVATER W. POWERS, TEXTILE MAN, DEAD

Had Been Connected With Mills in Three States—A Prominent Mason.

Special to The New York Times.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 25.—Lavater W. Powers of this city, who was identified with the textile industry of New England and New York State for years, is dead at the age of 77.

Mr. Powers was a native of Dublin, N. H., and traced his ancestry back to Walter Powers, who landed at Salem in 1654. He had been connected with mills at Peterboro, N. H., and Waltham, Fitchburg and New Bedford in this State, and for the last few years had been a manager of the New York Mills of Utica, N. Y.

He was a past grand master of the Massachusetts State Lodge of Masons and a prominent member of the Odd Fellows.

A widow, a son and a daughter survive.

JOSEPH S. BIGELOW.

Retired Boston Banker Dies at the Age of 82 Years.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Joseph S. Bigelow, former president of the Atlas National Bank and former vice president of the Webster and Atlas National Bank, died of a heart attack late last night in the Hotel Vendome, where he had been staying preparatory to opening his Winter home at 251 Commonwealth Avenue. He was 82 years old.

Born in Boston on Oct. 23, 1848, the son of Horatio and Annie Smith Bigelow, Mr. Bigelow was educated at the Boston Latin School and Harvard, graduating from the university in 1869. He married, in 1877, Miss Mary C. Bryant of Boston. After leaving college he worked in his father's office, and in 1897 was made president of the Atlas National Bank. When the bank became part of the Webster and Atlas National Bank in 1904, Mr. Bigelow became vice president of the latter, retiring ten years later. He was a director, however, at his death.

His clubs included the Somerset, Algonquin, Tavern, Country and Union Boat of this city and vicinity, and the Harvard of New York.

He is survived by a widow, five sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Alfred Gilbert Smith.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Charlotte Williams Smith, wife of Alfred Gilbert Smith of Kahkum Woods, Round Hill, Greenwich, died in the Neurological Hospital, New York, this afternoon. She was born in Utica, N. Y., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Williams. She was secretary and treasurer of the Wednesday Singing Club and a member of the Greenwich Garden Club. She is survived by her husband, retired president of the Ward Steamship Line, and five children.

James McNeill Johnson.

ABERDEEN, N. C., Dec. 25 (AP).—James McNeill Johnson, lawyer, author and poet of Aberdeen, died in a hospital here today after a long illness. He was 71 years old. His literary works included "A Thousand Years of Royalty," "Free Verse and Paraphrase" and "Talleyrand and Firefly."

Funeral of George W. Sheilas.

Funeral services for George W. Sheilas, Brooklyn furniture dealer who died Tuesday at the age of 76, will be held this afternoon in the Flatbush Congregational Church, East Nineteenth Street and Dorchester Road, Flatbush. Burial will be in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

Brig. Gen. William V. Whitson.

McMINNVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 25 (AP).—Brig. Gen. William Vance Whitson, Confederate Army veteran and for several years a member of the Confederate Pension Board, died at his home here today. He was 84 years old.

BERNARD RUHE DIES AFTER HOLIDAY DINNER

Headed Firm Importing Wild Animals Here—Was Fourth Generation in Business.

Special to The New York Times.

ISLIP, L. I., Dec. 25.—Bernard Ruhe, importer of wild animals, head of Louis Ruhe, Inc., 351 Bowery, New York, one of the largest firms of its kind in the United States, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart disease shortly after eating his Christmas dinner at his home here. He had gone upstairs when rappings on a radiator warned his family that something was wrong. He was found half conscious on the floor and died a few moments later. A widow, Mrs. Sophie Stolte Ruhe, and two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Strohm of Islip and Mrs. Mathilda Meckel of Leipzig, survive.

Four generations of the Ruhe family have been hunters, trainers and dealers in wild animals. Mr. Ruhe's great-grandfather established his first menagerie at Alfeld in the Province of Hanover, Germany. Louis Ruhe, Mr. Ruhe's father, started the New York branch, which grew to such proportions that he moved over here. The first New York headquarters was on North William Street, where the Staats Zeitung building now stands. The firm's menagerie is at Woodside, L. I.

Bernard Ruhe at the age of 5 had a baby leopard as a playmate, and at 15 he went to the Sudan to hunt with his father's men. Elephants, lions, rhinoceroses, camels, reptiles, all kinds of wild creatures, passed through the firm's hands at one time or another, on their way to menageries, circuses or moving picture companies.

Mr. Ruhe had many exciting experiences. Perhaps his narrowest escape occurred when he was squeezed by a python that met him unexpectedly as he was going upstairs in the New York building. Six men freed him after the snake had broken two of his ribs.

HARVEY W. LOOMIS DIES.

Music Composer and Editor, 65, Was a Native of Brooklyn.

Harvey Worthington Loomis, music composer and editor, died yesterday at his home in Roxbury, Mass., at the age of 65. He was a native of Brooklyn and received his early education at the Polytechnic Institute, later studying at the National Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Loomis composed four comic operas, "The Maid of Athens," "The Burglar's Bride," "Going Up," and "The Bey of Baba," also a grand opera, "The Traitor Mandolin." Among his many other works were two volumes of "Song Flowers for Children to Gather," "The Lyric Song Book," for high schools, and the music for fifty-eight spirituals. He was the editor of the C. C. Birchard & Co. publications.

STRINGHER FUNERAL TODAY.

Fraser, Acting Head, Will Represent World Bank at Rome.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BASLE, Switzerland, Dec. 25.—Leon Fraser, acting president of the Bank for International Settlements, is leaving tonight for Rome to represent the bank tomorrow at the funeral of Bonaldo Stringher, governor of the Bank of Italy.

The death of Signor Stringher, who presided at the first meeting held in Rome in February for the organization of the world bank and who was the oldest member of its board of directors, is deeply regretted in banking circles here.

Signor Pilotti, the Italian who is secretary general of the world bank, is accompanying Mr. Fraser.

William E. Reuter.

William E. Reuter, who for many years was in the picture-frame business at 34 West Thirty-fourth Street, died on Wednesday afternoon in his home at 138 West Ninety-fifth Street. Mr. Reuter was born in Berlin seventy-six years ago, and came to the United States when he was 16. He soon entered the picture-frame business. He is survived by a widow. Funeral services will be held this morning at Meyer's Chapel, Amsterdam Avenue and Seventy-sixth Street. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

Services for Theodore Cocheu.

Funeral services for Theodore Cocheu, Civil War veteran and a former customs inspector in this city for more than forty years, will be held at 8:30 o'clock tonight in St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Bedford Avenue and Wilson Street, Brooklyn. The services will be conducted by the Rev. James Lord of St. John's Church, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hagar of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Kensico Cemetery tomorrow morning.

Mrs. David Farrell.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 25 (AP).—Mrs. David Farrell of Onset, Mass., mother of Charles Farrell, motion picture actor, died last night in the Hollywood Hospital following an attack of sinus trouble.

Mrs. Farrell's husband has owned theatres on Cape Cod and in other parts of Massachusetts.

Rites for Mrs. Nettie S. Clement.

Services for Mrs. Nettie Starr Clement, widow of Duane H. Clement, who died Tuesday in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the funeral chapel, 86 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, with the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman officiating. Burial will be in Brattleboro, Vt., where she was born.

Diekema's Body at Cherbourg.

CHERBOURG, France, Dec. 25 (AP).—The body of Gerrit J. Diekema, United States Minister to Holland, who died after an operation, arrived here today and will be embarked tomorrow on the liner Deutschland for America. Mrs. Diekema will be on the liner. American Consul Samuel Wiley and the representative of the French naval base here saluted the coffin.

Noah W. Elliott Sr.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 25 (AP).—Noah W. Elliott Sr., 60, president and treasurer of the Elliott-Blair Steel Company, died at his home here last night of pneumonia. Mr. Elliott came here in 1892 and had been connected with the cold roll steel industry ever since. He was born in Pittsburgh. His widow, six children and two brothers survive.

A. J. Henderson Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral service for Andrew J. Henderson, retired Commodore of the United States Coast Guard, who died suddenly in New York Wednesday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the chapel of Joseph Gowler & Son, Washington, it was announced yesterday. Commodore Henderson will receive a military funeral and will be buried in Arlington Cemetery.

W. BARKLIE HENRY, PHILADELPHIAN, DIES

Retired Banker Stricken at Palm Beach—Family Socially Prominent.

FATHER WAS A BAR LEADER

His Only Son Is Husband of Daughter of the Late Harry Payne Whitney.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—W. Barklie Henry, yachtsman, retired banker and member of a socially prominent Philadelphia family, died on Christmas Eve in Palm Beach, Fla. He was 63 years old.

Mr. Henry, when here, resided at his estate in Rosemont, known as Pine Cottage. He usually spent his Winters in Palm Beach or Bermuda and his Summers in Europe.

Mr. Henry's son, Barklie McKee Henry of New York, is accompanying his body home. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 P. M. on Saturday at the Ithan Chapel, Ithan, Pa., near Radnor.

Mr. Henry was a son of the late Morton Henry, a leader of the Philadelphia bar. He was fitted for college at St. Paul's School in Concord, N. H., and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1889.

Before entering the banking business he was president of the Standard Supply and Equipment Company, which sold supplies to railroads.

In 1900 he became a partner with William West in the brokerage firm of Henry & West. He retired from business in 1914 and the firm then became West & Co.

Mr. Henry married twice. His first wife was Miss Alice Belknap, from whom he was divorced. He is survived by a son and a daughter by his first wife. His son is the husband of the former Barbara Whitney, daughter of the late Harry Payne Whitney of New York. His daughter is Mrs. Alice Henry von Brisen of New York.

JOHNNY J. JONES DIES.

Circus Owner Was Preparing to Open 1931 Season After Holidays.

DE LAND, Fla., Dec. 25 (AP).—Johnny J. Jones, circus owner, died at his Winter home here today at the age of 56 from uremia.

At the bedside were his wife and small son, Johnny J. Jones Jr.; a sister, Mrs. Grant Smith, known to showmen as Sister Sue, and her husband, and Ray Meade, a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Meade is on her way here from Du Bois, Pa., where a third sister lives. Mr. Jones's death leaves his three sisters as the only surviving members of a circus family of fourteen brothers and sisters. He had owned shows for twenty-seven years.

The show was making preparations for the 1931 tour, which was to open at Bowling Green, Fla., after the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Earnshaw.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Bertha Wetherbee Earnshaw, long active in Women's College and other organizations, died today at her home in Weston. She was a native of Detroit and was graduated from Wellesley in the class of 1889. She was a member of the Massachusetts Society of Colonial Dames, the College Club of Boston, the Boston Wellesley Club, the American Association of Universities for Women and president of the Community League of Weston. Her husband, Charles Earnshaw, and two sons survive.

Ezra Otis Winsor.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Ezra Otis Winsor, first superintendent of the Back Bay Postoffice here and later head of the registry division at the main postoffice, died today at his home, 1,234 Beacon Street, Brookline. He was 81. Mr. Winsor, who was born in Duxbury, Mass., was a descendant of Mayflower stock. He was in the Postoffice Service for thirty-five years, retiring ten years ago. He was the first president of the Postmasters' Association of New England.

Deaths

Apper, Joseph
Banks, Sarah L.
Barnett, Isidore
Becker, Louis T.
Berg, Frieda
Bigelow, Doris E.
Birn, Minnie
Bischof, Emma
Brodkin, Gordon R.
Burnham, Matilda S.
Chantler, Allan
Chase, Laura
Clement, Nettie S.
Cocheu, Theodore
Cross, Rebecca
De Vos, Isidore Jack
Dieffenbach, George F
Duffy, Anna
Dula, Caleb C.
Egan, Patrick J.
Eldridge, Lewis A.
Gaithard, John N.
Groveman, Ida
Heerhold, Henrietta J.
Heller, Augusta
Henderson, Andrew J.
Henry, W. Barklie
Hirschhorn, Harry W.
Howe, J. Olin
Hunter, Francis K.
Ingalls, Mary E.
Jacobs, Charles S.
Jacobson, Hulda
Johnson, Charles A.
Johnson, Richard F.
Katz, Clare E.
Kennedy, Daniel R.
King, Mary E.
Kleinman, Clarence
Kottman, Marie L.
Kronfeld, Leon
Langley, John T.
Lawlor, M. Augustine
Levy, Bernard
Levy, Rose
Levy, Rose
Loomis, Harvey W.
McDonald, Catharine
MacFarlane, Arthur
McLoughlin, William
Manning, Eleanor C.
Mardin, William D.
Marsh, Anna M.
Mildeberger, C. A.
Montgomery, Moses
Moran, Alice
Murray, James A.
Newman, Samuel C.
O'Brien, Thomas E.
O'Brien, C. Leon
Posner, Dr. Leo R.
Redman, Christine
Reuter, William E.
Rosen, Max
Schenck, Mary A.
Shamray, Michael J.
Shute, Henry B., Jr.
Silk, Moe
Smith, Charlotte E.
Solomon, Stella
Spence, Louis F.
Stern, Louisa
Steuart, James L.
Stoddard, Herbert S.
Stone, Eugene
Taber, Frederic
Tannenbaum, Milton
Tartt, Josephine C.
Taylor, Florence
Track, Teresea R.
Warner, Robert S.
Weil, Bernard
Wolf, August C.
Woolfolk, Frances A.
Young, C. W., Sr.

APFER—Joseph. Brethren of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M., are requested to attend funeral services of our deceased brother at 216 Lenox Av. on Friday morning, Dec. 26, at 11 o'clock.
JOSEPH COHEN, Master.
ALBERT BLOCH, Secretary.

BANKS—Sarah L., on Dec. 23, at her late residence, 353 Oakland Av., West New Brighton, S. I., beloved sister of Ella V. Eadie. Funeral private.

BARNETT—Isidore, in his forty-seventh year, at his residence, 127 East 54th St., Brooklyn, beloved husband of Pauline (nee Brandman) and devoted father of Paul Nathan and Anna Weiner. Funeral Friday, 10 A. M., from residence. Interment Mount Judah Cemetery.

BECKER—Thursday, Dec. 25, 1930, Louis T., beloved husband of Bertha Becker of 78 Hawthorne St., Brooklyn. Services at the Harry T. Pyle Mortuary, 1,926 Church Av., Brooklyn, Sunday at 1 P. M.

BERG—Frieda, of 329 Monroe St., Brooklyn, beloved mother of Simon, Jacob, Joseph, Abraham and Eva Rubenstein. Funeral Friday, Dec. 26, at 1 P. M., from Kirschenbaum's Funeral Parlors, 345 Throop Av., Brooklyn.

BIGELOW—Doris Elizabeth, beloved daughter of Robert Lavante and Doris Bissell Bigelow, in her tenth year, at Cedarhurst, L. I.

BIRN—Minnie, on Dec. 25, 1930, beloved wife of Adolph Birn and devoted mother of Bessie Smith, Rose Osterer, Edward, Herman Birn. Interment Mount Hebron Cemetery Dec. 28, 2 o'clock.

BISCHOF—Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1930, Emma (nee Hoppe), beloved wife of Charles and beloved daughter of Harry and Beatrice Hoppe (nee Hoffmann), age 26 years. Relatives, friends, also members of Columbia Chapter, 27, O. E. S., and Loyal 7. Court, Order of the Amaranth, No. 99, are invited to attend funeral, Saturday, 2 P. M., from the residence of her father, Harry Hoppe, 234 South St., Jersey City. Lodge services Friday at 8 P. M.

BRODKIN—Gordon Rose, beloved mother of Adolph, Nathan, Morris, Harry. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 95 Monroe St., New York, on Friday, Dec. 26, 1930, at 1 P. M. Interment Beth Jehanon Cemetery.

BURNHAM—Matilda Sherman Burnham, on Dec. 25, 1930, at 182 Clinton St., Brooklyn, wife of Dr. Clark Burnham. Services at the Church of the Neighbor, Clark St. and Monroe Place, on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 3 P. M.

CHANTLER—Suddenly, at Lynbrook, L. I., Dec. 24, 1930, Allan, beloved husband of Frances and father of John Allen Chantler, aged 42 years. Funeral services at his residence, 74 Robertson Road, Lynbrook, Saturday, Dec. 27, 2:30 P. M. Interment Greenfield Cemetery.

CHASE—Laura, Dec. 25, 1930. Funeral Stephen Merritt's Chapel, 104 West 73d St., Sunday evening 8 o'clock.

CLEMENT—At the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Dec. 22, Nettie Starr, wife of the late Duane H. Clement, of 1,223 Lenox St., Brooklyn. Services at the Fairchild Chapel, 86 Lefferts Place, near Grand Av., Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 26, at 7:30 P. M. Interment Brattleboro, Vt.

COCHEU—On Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1930, at his residence, 280 Rutland Road, Brooklyn, Theodore Cocheu, in the ninety-third year of his age. Funeral services at St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Bedford Av. and Wilson St., Friday, Dec. 26, at 8:30 P. M.

CROSS—Rebecca, dearly beloved wife of Richard Cross and beloved mother of Jennie Rossum Shapiro, Lillie Cross Landis, Libby Rohn, Celia Rosenfeld, Louis and Gerson Cross. Funeral Friday, 10 A. M., from Blum's Funeral Parlors, 210 East Broadway, New York City. Interment Mount Carmel Cemetery, Cypress Hills, L. I.

DE VOS—Isidore Jack. Officers and members of the United Brethren Mutual Benevolent and Medical Aid Society are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother at Meyers & Co.'s Funeral Parlors, 187 Bedford Oxford St., Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 26, at 3 P. M.
SAMUEL J. GOMPERS, President.

DIEFFENBACH—Suddenly, on Sunday, Dec. 21, George F., son of the late Louis and Bertha Dieffenbach and brother of Joan and Anne Dieffenbach. Funeral service at the Norwood Presbyterian Church, Broadway, Norwood, N. J., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 1:30 P. M. Cars will meet the train leaving the Erie Railroad Station, Jersey City, at 12:20 P. M. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York, private.

DUFFY—Dec. 24, Anna. Services Stephen Merritt's Chapel, 223 8th Av., near 21st St., Friday, 2 P. M.

DULA—On Dec. 25, 1930, Caleb C. Dula, beloved husband of Julia W. Dula, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. Funeral service will be held at his late residence, 21 East 70th St., on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1930, at 11 A. M. Interment at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery at convenience of the family. Kindly omit flowers.

EGAN—Patrick J., at his residence, 1,849 Harrison Av., Bronx, husband of the late Mary F. Egan and beloved father of Frances V. and Joseph A. and the late Charles and John. Requiem mass at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Monday, Dec. 29, at 10 A. M. Interment Calvary.

ELDRIDGE—Lewis A., son of Roswell and Anne Eliza Eldridge, suddenly, on Dec. 25, in the seventieth year of his age at Saddle Rock, Great Neck. Funeral private.

GAITHARD—John W., on Dec. 25, 1930, beloved husband of Jeanette Gaithard of Valley Stream, L. I. Reposing at the Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway and 66th St. Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Church, West 71st St. and Broadway, Saturday, Dec. 27, at 10 A. M.

GROVEMAN—Ida, Dec. 24, 1930, beloved wife of Julius, devoted mother of Barbara and William. Funeral from her late residence, 4,814 13th Av., Borough Park, Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 26, 1930, at 10 A. M. Interment New Mount Carmel Cemetery.

HEERHOLD—On Christmas morning, Henrietta Johanna, in the seventieth year of her age, sister of Mrs. Edmund A. Stirn, of 28 Court St., Stapleton, S. I. Funeral at convenience of family.

HELLER—Augusta (nee White), at her residence, Hotel Chalfonte, beloved mother of Sylvia Leimann and Milton W. Heller, sister of Annie Engelsman, Julius and Emanuel White. Funeral services at the West End Funeral Chapel, 200 West 91st St., Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2 P. M.

HENDERSON—Suddenly, on Dec. 24, 1930, Commodore Andrew J. Henderson, U. S. Coast Guard, retired. Burial Arlington Cemetery. Notice of funeral hereafter. Washington (D. C.) papers please copy.

HENRY—W. Barklie, at Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 24, beloved father of Alice Henry Von Briesen and Barklie McKee Henry. Funeral service Ithan Chapel, Ithan, Pa., 2:30 P. M., Saturday, Dec. 27.

HIRSCHHORN—Harry W. Jehoshaphat Lodge No. 1,080, F. and A. M. Brethren: You are hereby requested to attend Masonic funeral services of our late brother, Harry W. Hirschhorn, at Jewish Memorial Chapel, 1,406 Pitkin Av., Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 26, 1930, at 11 A. M.
SAMUEL C. GOLDMAN, Master.
MURRY ROSENTHAL, Secretary.

HOWE—Suddenly, on Dec. 24, 1930, J. Olin Howe, beloved husband of Anna E. Howe of 3,224 Grand Concourse, Bronx, and formerly of Norwich, Conn. Notice of funeral later. Norwich and Waterbury (Conn.) papers please copy.

HUNTER—Francis Kinloch, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1930, in his sixty-seventh year, son of the late John Hunter of New York and Anne Middleton Hunter. Funeral from Christ Church, Pelham Manor, 2 o'clock Friday. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent. Richmond (Va.) and Charleston (S. C.) papers please copy.

INGALLS—On Dec. 25, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late Zebediah and Lucy Arnold Ingalls, at her home, 107 State St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Services Sunday at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers. Providence (R. I.) and Cincinnati papers please copy.

JACOBS—Charles S., husband of the late Mollie and devoted father of Rhoda H. Siegel and Herbert M., suddenly, on Dec. 24. Funeral services on Friday, Dec. 26, at 11:30 A. M., Riverside Memorial Chapel, 76th St. and Amsterdam Av.

JACOBSON—Hulda (Basch), dearly beloved mother of Sallie Scheuer, Sam Basch, Esther Hirsch and Katie Lewin. Services at the Riverside Memorial Chapel, 76th St. and Amsterdam Av., Friday, Dec. 26, at 1 P. M.

JOHNSON—On Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1930, at his home, 229 West 78th St., New York City, Charles Augustus, the husband of the late Marie Louise Johnson and father of Mrs. Samuel Newton and Mrs. Franklin Palmer. Funeral services will be held at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Madison Av. and 73d St., on Friday, Dec. 26, at 11 A. M. San Francisco (Cal.) and Providence (R. I.) papers please copy.

JOHNSON—On Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1930, Richard P., beloved husband of Sophie F. Johnson. Services will be held at his home, 41 South Elliott Place, Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 26, at 7:30 P. M. Interment private.

KATZ—Clare E., on Dec. 25, 1930, at her late residence, 219 Bronx River Road, beloved wife of Leo Katz. Funeral from the Woodlawn Funeral Chapel, 675 East 238th St., on Saturday at 10 A. M.; thence to St. Barnabas Roman Catholic Church, where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

KENNEDY—At Suffield, Conn., Dec. 24, 1930, Daniel Rolfe, beloved husband of Georgia Lathrop Kennedy. Service Friday, at Suffield. Interment at Savannah, Ga.

KING—On Wednesday, Dec. 24, at her residence, 850 St. Nicholas Av., Mary E., beloved wife of the late Charles A. King. Solemn mass of requiem at St. Catherine's Church, Amsterdam Av. and 133d St., on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 11 A. M. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

KING—The Children of Mary of Mapleshurst are requested to attend the funeral of their fellow member, Mrs. Charles A. King, at St. Catherine's Church, Amsterdam Av. and 133d St., on Saturday, at 11 A. M.
Miss GEORGINE ISELIN, President.
Mrs. EMILE VATABLE, Secretary.

KING—Mary E. Members of the Mapleshurst Alumnae are requested to attend the funeral of their fellow-alumna, Mary E. King, at St. Catherine's Church, Amsterdam Av. and 133d St., on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 11 A. M.
ELIZABETH P. HERVERMANN, President.
KATHERINE KELLY, Corresponding Secretary.

KLEINMAN—Clarence, on Dec. 23, in his fortieth year, beloved husband of Celia, dear father of Lorraine and Ann, devoted son of Yetta Kleinman, dear brother of Harry Kleinman, Nina Unger and Gussie Isaacs. Services at the Riverside Memorial Chapel, 76th St. and Amsterdam Av., Friday, Dec. 26, at 10 A. M. San Francisco and Chicago papers please copy.

KOTTMAN—On Thursday, Dec. 25, 1930, at her home, 34 Elston Road, Upper Montclair, N. J., Marie Louise, wife of William A. Kottman and mother of Carl H. Rupprecht. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Deaths

KRONFEL

SHOWDOWN IS NEAR IN TRANSIT PARLEYS

Untermyer Report, Due Soon, Is Expected to Bring Issue to the Fore.

HARD FIGHT ON PRICE SEE!

Attack Is Looked for on Any Offer for Subway Lines—Quick Action on Buses Expected.

With the long period of closed negotiations with the companies concerned drawing to an end, the next few weeks will show fairly definitely the chances of success or failure of the bus and transit unification program of the city administration, it was admitted in transit circles yesterday.

The transit program will be brought definitely into the spotlight upon the publication of the report of Samuel Untermyer, agent for the city and the Transit Commission in the negotiations. The date for this has not been definitely set, but it is expected before Mr. Untermyer leaves for his vacation in California. Advance indications are that whatever price Mr. Untermyer recommends that the city pay for the lines of the B. M. T. and the Interborough will be the subject of attack.

Transit officials were disposed yesterday to admit that this is inevitable, in the case of any price that will come near to meeting that set by the transit companies on their properties and leases. However, in the same circles there was a disposition to fear the political effects of the cry of "traction deal," no matter from what irresponsible source the cry might come.

Bus Problem Fairly Simple.

Far less difficulty is expected with the bus problem, which will come forward again at public hearings when the Board of Estimate resumes its sessions. In both Manhattan and Brooklyn reaction has been favorable to the granting of bus franchises to the existing trolley operators, in Manhattan as a substitute for the trolleys, and in Brooklyn as a supplement to the trolleys.

The reaction to the announcement that the application of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company for twelve new routes is being favorably considered, at a ten-cent fare, has not been one of serious objection to the proposal in principle. While the Board of Transportation has many letters in protest, the great majority of these are concerned with details of routes, such as objections by residents or a certain neighborhood to a bus line being operated through a particular street.

These are objections that will present no great difficulty, though possibly taking some time to straighten out, transit officials believe. In Queens, the opposition to the proposal to give the bus franchises there to the B. M. T. is still continuing, fostered by business and political interests connected with the present independent operation in that borough. Whether these will be strong enough to counteract the administration's belief that the B. M. T. is the best operator for the borough is a question that may take longer than the other bus problems to settle.

Political Considerations Strong.

Another factor in the unification deal lies, it is believed, in the political consequences of the future that will follow either successful unification, abandonment of that and substitution of a city board of control for the city lines alone, as suggested by Aldermanic President McKee, or attaching of the new lines to the B. M. T. system, a proposal to which Mr. McKee voiced strenuous objections in his recent letter to Chairman John H. Delaney of the Board of Transportation.

Successful unification would be an accomplishment, to which the present administration could point, should Mayor Walker reconsider and become a candidate for a third term in 1933. On the other hand, while unification has been held out as the most likely thing to retain the five-cent fare on the city's new and expensive subway system, nearing completion, the fear in the minds of some officials is that too high a price for the existing lines might make retention of the five-cent fare either impossible or such a drain on the city's treasury that the tax rate would become more burdensome than at present. Either would be sufficient reason for opposition by those in the administration who are looking toward the Mayoralty nomination.

How serious the opposition turns out to be, will determine how steadfast the present administration will be in pushing its unification plans, it was said yesterday.

PAYS CONVICTS FOR INJURIES

State Awards $6,000 to Two Men After Prison Accidents.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 25.—Two novel claims against the State have just been paid, one to a convict now behind prison bars and another to an ex-convict who is on parole. The total amount was $6,000, for injuries which the men received while at work in the Sing Sing prison shops.

Lester W. Smoll of White Plains, now in Sing Sing, received $1,000 for injuries suffered on March 28 when he was at work on an electrical saw in the prison shop. The saw jammed and cut off a phalanx of Smoll's thumb.

Paul De Dominici, a paroled prisoner from Sing Sing, will always walk with a limp because of an injury received July 19, 1929, while in prison. The State, however, has compensated him to the extent of $5,000 for his injuries. De Dominici was detailed to the bake shop of the prison and while in the flour storeroom several bags of flour, weighing 100 pounds each, toppled over on him. He was in the prison hospital for three months.

PREFERS WAR RISK TO CARS.

New Guinea Anthropologist Leaves Coast to Fight Cannibals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25 (AP).—Traffic hazards and other dangers of American cities proving too nerve-racking for E. W. P. Chinnery, he sailed away for New Guinea to fight cannibals and head-hunters, his official business.

"It's a great country," he said, "and much safer when one understands it than the main streets of large American cities."

Mr. Chinnery, government anthropologist for the Australian mandated territory of New Guinea, makes his headquarters at Rabaul. His duties are to explore the interior and bring savages tribes into the fold of civilization. He had been on a tour of the world under the auspices of the Rockefeller Foundation.

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Until now $16.75 to $19.75 **$10** — Until now $29.50 to $35 **$17**

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Women's Dresses—Day and Evening

Until now $18 to $19.75 **$12** — Until now $28 and $29.50 **$18** — Until now $39.50 to $49.50 **$28** — Until now $65 to $79.50 **$48**

Also—Just 40 Frocks—Were $12 and $16.75—at $8

Evening dresses in each collection except the $8 group. Many afternoon bridge and tea frocks—also Sunday supper dresses. Some lovely velvet gowns at $28 and $48—and metal brocades at $48.

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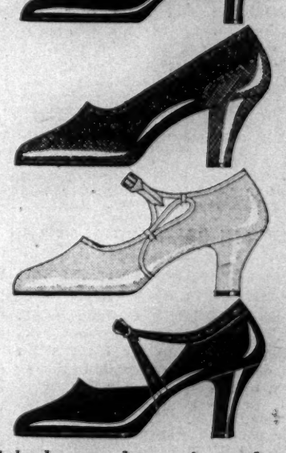

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WANAMAKER'S—FIRST FLOOR, NORTH BUILDING

The Annual Wanamaker Sale of Furniture Used in Store Display Begins Today With $51,000 to Go at Half and Less Than Half

Furniture used in our floor displays, room displays, and window decoration...some samples and discontinued patterns...some pieces marred or covers slightly soiled...all now at new low prices for quick clearaway. *All sales final...no returns or exchanges.*

A few examples to show the range, many others at corresponding savings

2-piece Living Room Suite, Frieze covering...$473 grade	$225	Frieze Covered Arm Chair, $123 grade	$58	7-piece Bedroom Suite, Satinwood and maple...$720 grade	$340	Walnut Veneer and Gumwood Buffet, $62 grade	$29
2-piece Living Room Suite, Damask covering...$559 grade	$265	Mahogany High Back Chair, $224 grade	$60	Walnut Veneer and Gumwood Dresser, $103 grade	$47.50	Walnut Veneer and Gumwood Cabinet, $120 grade	$50
2-piece Living Room Suite, Velvet and damask covering...$782 grade	$372	Mohair Covered Davenport, $352 grade	$167	Walnut Veneer and Gumwood Vanity, $84 grade	$37.50	Serving Table, Walnut veneer and gumwood...$35 grade	$15
2-piece Living Room Suite, Velvet and damask covering...$800 grade	$380	Tapestry Covered Sofa, $165 grade	$78	Mahogany Veneer and Gumwood Chest, $53 grade	$35	Zebra and Maple Table, $40 grade	$15
2-piece Living Room Suite, Frieze and mohair covering...$570 grade	$270	Velour Covered Arm Chair, $85 grade	$37.50	Walnut Veneer and Gumwood Bedstead, Single size...$60 grade	$28.50	Sewing Cabinet, Mahogany veneer and pearwood...$30 grade	$13.50
2-piece Living Room Suite, Tapestry covering...$221 grade	$105	Damask Covered Arm Chair, $84 grade	$39.50	Extension Table, Walnut veneer and gumwood...$50 grade	$22	Sewing Table, Mahogany veneer and gumwood...$50 grade	$22.50
Tapestry Covered Arm Chair, $85 grade	$40	Walnut and Gold Chair, Damask covered seat...$282 grade	$95	10-piece Dining Room Suite, Mahogany and gumwood...$538 grade	$250	Mahogany Veneer & Gumwood Cabinet, $15 grade	$6.75
Frieze Covered Arm Chair, $45 grade	$21	Gold Bench, Damask covered seat...$230 grade	$100	9-piece Dining Room Suite, Mahogany and satinwood...$1,841 grade	$700	Maple Tip Table, $18 grade	$8.50
Tapestry Covered Arm Chair, $51 grade	$22.50	8-piece Bedroom Suite, Oak...$2276 grade	$1075				

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FUND FOR NEEDIEST NEARING 1929 TOTAL

$37,361 Still Required but Hope of Reaching Goal Seems Warranted by Late Gifts.

$26,387 RECEIVED IN DAY

Many Contributors Say They Waited to See if Their Help Were Needed.

$2,500 SENT BY A WOMAN

Three Checks for $2,000 Each and One for $1,000—Letters Tell of Sympathy for Destitute.

The fund for the relief of New York's Neediest Cases received $26,387.96 yesterday from 1,024 contributors. With no other solicitation than reading the stories of distress which were published as numbered cases in THE NEW YORK TIMES during the eighteen days including Christmas, 9,694 contributors have already given $302,620.24.

There was no personal appeal. No one rang their doorbells or called them on the telephone to urge them to give. These contributors had no one to please but themselves. If they did not give nobody would know. Almost a third of those who have already given have emphasized the personal nature of their satisfaction by recording their gifts as "Anonymous." When the talk and thought of distress is general they write, in one form or another, that they feel relieved themselves by the relief they give; and that, after providing as much as they can for those who were certified as the neediest of all, they can walk more freely among the apple sellers in the street.

Peak of Christmas Giving.

Yesterday was the peak of the great Christmas wave of charity which annually brings relief to the neediest. Until it has rolled past during the coming week, it will not be possible to determine whether or not it will bring the $37,361.68 still needed to make the relief as extensive this year as last.

The contributors of $5, $10, $25 and $50, who were missing heretofore in such numbers, have begun to send in their gifts, many with the explanation that they never thought their small sums could be of such importance. Others explained that they had waited to see if their contribution would be missed or if somebody else would make it up.

Whether the gifts were large or small, the contributors expressed yesterday an eager interest to know if the Neediest Cases Fund this year would be at least as large as last year, and if it would extend a more widespread relief as it has done every year since it was instituted in 1912, even during the great economic depression of 1921.

$37,361.68 More Needed.

To enlighten the margin of uncertainty represented by the $37,361.68 which would make the fund this year equal to last year's, the daily response after Christmas (Wednesday) last year is printed below:

Date Rec'd.	No. of Gifts.	Amount.
Dec. 26, 1929	746	$11,619.33
Dec. 27, 1929	457	6,689.98
Dec. 28, 1929	198	3,236.75
Dec. 29, 1929	110	2,290.50
Dec. 30, 1929	80	5,809.73
Dec. 31, 1929	152	4,182.50
Jan. 1, 1930	104	1,551.00
Jan. 2, 1930	86	4,519.00
Total	1,942	$39,899.79

The progress of the fund this year appears from these figures to depend on whether or not the last of those who have read the Neediest Cases do their bit.

The spirit of the response yesterday warrants hope.

Sympathy for the Distressed.

Whether contributors sent $1 or $2,500, their letters were warm with the understanding that their gifts went immediately to the relief of helpless children, hard-working parents, old persons who have lived by principles that all hold to be worthy and are now in desperate distress. In succession, the mail brought such communications as these:

MRS. HUGUETTE CLARK—I am enclosing my check for $2,500, to be used toward the splendid work that you are doing.

MISS J. A. D.—Enclosed are $3 for your Neediest Cases. I am sorry not to be able to contribute a bigger amount, but I have been out of work myself for some time. But, should this year's fund fall behind last year's amount, I think I could squeeze out a few dollars more. Please publish only my initials.

ANONYMOUS—Since the fund is falling behind the sum contributed in 1929, I feel it is time for me to make contribution and accordingly enclose my check for $2,000.

MR. AND MRS. HAMILTON RICE—Please find enclosed the annual contribution of my wife and myself toward furthering that splendid work which you are carrying on in ameliorating those deplorable conditions of misery, suffering and unhappiness that beset the unfortunate portion of humanity of our great city. We suggest Cases 220 and 265 for this check and that what is left over be devoted to Case 254. Such is tentative, however, and if the cases cited are already provided for, use the entire sum ($2,000) where the need is greatest.

BRIDGE PLAYERS AT 525 WEST END AVENUE—The enclosed $60 is the proceeds of a little bridge, which we hope will help to build the big bridge between want and comfort.

BARNET PHILLIPS—The enclosed $60 was donated to the fund in lieu of Christmas presents to each other by the Misses Caroline, Josephine, Sally and Louise Phillips and Masters Barnet 3d and David Phillips.

ANONYMOUS—I take pleasure in enclosing check for $2,000 to the Neediest Cases Fund.

J. H. R.—Instead of placing a wreath on my father's grave, I am sure he would prefer that I send the enclosed check for $10 to help the Neediest Cases. Kindly record it "In Memory of F. H."

IN MEMORY OF HUMANITY FROM C. F. B.—Except in a case that may come to my personal attention, your method of calling the people's attention to person worthy and deserving of help is the most practical as well as the most whole-hearted and sincere manner of relief. With sincere thanks for your efforts in providing the best of outlets for the good intentions of the public at large, I enclose $20.

Miss ETHEL DU BOIS—Hoping that it will not arrive too late to help whichever cases need the most help, I enclose $100.

JANET—My husband and I hope that this $15 may help to make Christmas brighter for some sad little child who has been less fortunate than our own baby daughter, in whose name we send it.

Miss JEAN E. MURDOCH—Enclosed please find $10 to use as you see fit. I wish it were more; however, it is all I can spare and it is given in memory of one who has passed on. Sydney G. Osborne, who never forgot to contribute and would do so now were he with us.

P. L. H.—The enclosed $100 is a contribution to the Neediest Cases Fund "In Memory of A. B. H." my wife, whose favorite charity was this cause you so generously espouse.

A. SCHEYER—I enclose herewith my usual donation of $100 to a good cause. I have no particular case that this should be applied to, but rather prefer to leave it to your own discretion, knowing that all of the applicants are worthy.

EMPLOYEES OF THE BUSINESS DIVISION, Missionary Education Movement of the United States and Canada—Instead of sending Christmas cards to each other, the employes of the business division have put the money into a fund to be used for some of the Neediest Cases. Enclosed check for $13.10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. BORCHERDT—We are again happy to make our small contribution. Please use this $50 where most needed. It is impossible for us to choose one of the Neediest Cases, where all seem so worthy and touching. We fervently hope that all the cases will be provided for.

CHARLES C. THOMPSON—I trust this $100 will help to make Christmas brighter for some of the needy in our city.

ANOTHER ENGLISHWOMAN—I read the letter from an Englishwoman who sent her offering and spoke of always finding that help came when needed. I send my $3 in the same spirit. I, too, when not knowing where to turn, have found help comes from unexpected sources, miraculously, when we have faith.

Mrs. ALBERT WILLIAM PUTNAM—I am enclosing my check for $100 to be applied if possible to the case of the three small children whose aggregate weight was 85 pounds and whose mother was a worker on fur; or to the two old sisters; or to the French teacher. If those cases are provided for, apply it as you think best.

Checks Alone Speak for Some.

A number of the contributors simply wrote "Enclosed please find my check," letting the size of the check reveal the extent of their feeling.

A check for $1,000 was sent with instructions that it should be acknowledged under the initials G. R. In an envelope without comment, H. N. Slater sent $300. Checks of $250 each were received; one "In Memory of D. M. F." and the other from Lansing P. Reed. "A Friend" sent $201, and another contributor who also used the title "A Friend" sent $115. Two checks for $150 each were received, from Norma and Campbell McNab and from Marian W. Coward. The Fox Meadows Elementary School at Scarsdale, N. Y., sent $110. From the employes of the Boy Scouts of America, National Council, the following letter was received with a contribution:

Dec. 24, 1930.

NEEDIEST CASES FUND:

The appeal through THE NEW YORK TIMES for the Hundred Neediest Cases has impressed the employes of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America so as to bring forth a contribution in excess of that in any previous year, and it is therefore with that I send herewith the enclosed check for $135.55, to apply toward Case No. 97.

With this check goes best wishes from all of us for this heroic group who are so earnestly striving to overcome handicaps. This contribution is made incident to our annual Christmas party and represents a free-will offering on the part of many who have already given in other connections and for other causes.

Again we extend to THE NEW YORK TIMES congratulations upon the intelligent way in which it affords people to express their heart interest in efforts to help others in a substantial way.

BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA.
JAMES E. WEST, Chief Scout Executive.

Checks of $100 each were received from Louis W. and Anne S. Abrons, from an anonymous contributor, from Alice Jane Brown, "Bubbles," Emogene Bunnell, T. Carnegie, C. W. S., H. P. Farrington; in memory, respectively, of Carol Osterhout, of Catherine Harding, of Patsy, of R. C. and Samson Friedlander; from Mr. and Mrs. L. H., Mrs. Ewing and Henry L. Lewis, from the factory and employes of the Lion Match Company, Inc., of Long Island City, Arthur Lorsch, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Low, John Lundie, Ralph Lyons, Stephen C. Markoe, Mrs. Joseph G. Mayer, Mrs. Victor Morawetz, Helen T. Orves, "Peter Pan," "Pious Polker Plutocrates," Fred Y. Presley, "Puss and Joan," Raymond Rubicam, Mrs. Arthur Frederick Schermerhorn, E. Shipman, John Stewood and Elanor G. Tuttle.

Contributions of food and clothing for distribution among the Neediest were sent direct to the nine charity societies whose Neediest Cases are brought together in this annual appeal.

Margery Mansfield, secretary of the Poetry Society of America, contributed the following:

TO THE DESTITUTE.

And now to my unguarded door—Winter,
and this procession of the poor!
Alas, my poverty is not so deep and sure
That love can be my guide
In that full measure the poor give to the poor!
(Write upon the annals of a star
All the benefactions of the poor!
Say, "When God forgets, the poor provide.")

But you must find me small and unprepared,
Beggar, to face the bigness of your need.
Still will you take my trifling coin and go,
Happy, without a comment on my greed!
Already can you see the steaming cup,
Already feel its warmth within your hand!
Nor care that walls have grown more snug for me,
Knowing that you and storm are on the land.

Your cup of coffee! Oh, how quickly gone!
How cheaply have I purchased, in this trade,
The gift to feel the warmth in fire, to know
Comfort of blankets, doors and windows made
Solid against the whistling of the blast!
What blessing have you given, that I go
Blithe in the cold air, to buy my food at last?
To know, with you, how savory is the meat
That drips and browns and sizzles on the heat.

For little more than this the Norse had gods
To shield them from the weather, the hard odds
Of frost and famine; to bring plenty to their board.
How then, disguised, is this one less than Lord,
Who, poor, can bring such plenty to his richer brother,
The meager joys, which are, when all is said,
More real than any other.

MARGERY MANSFIELD.

The Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, through Samuel C. Kohs, executive director, wrote:

The Finance Committee of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, at its regular December meeting, unanimously adopted the following resolution expressing its appreciation to THE NEW YORK TIMES One Hundred Neediest Cases Fund for the splendid service which it is rendering to the poor of the city and for the help and cooperation which it is extending to established philanthropic agencies in the present emergency.

Resolved, that the Finance Committee of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities renew its assurance to all who are responsible for the development, management and support of this fund, that we join with the other beneficiary agencies in a strict adherence to the high standards upon which the raising and the disbursing of these funds has been placed, and regard it a privilege to participate in this annual demonstration of intelligent helpfulness and human understanding.

It is not too late to help. Checks should be made payable to the "Hundred Neediest Cases Fund." Contributions may be sent to The New York Times, Times Square, New York City, or to the following organizations which present the cases. To delay may mean to forget.

The NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The NEW YORK FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES, 71 West Forty-seventh Street.

The CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 477 Madison Avenue.

The BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES, 285 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

The BROOKLYN FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES, 307 Washington Street, Brooklyn.

The FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY OF QUEENS, 89-31 161st Street, Jamaica.

The STATEN ISLAND SOCIAL SERVICE, 259 St. Mark's Place, New Brighton, S. I.

Contributions may also be left at any of the following offices of THE NEW YORK TIMES:

Times Building.....Times Square
Downtown.....7 Beekman Street
Wall Street.....165 Broadway
Harlem.....187 West 125th Street
Brooklyn.....59 Third Avenue

No agents or solicitors are authorized to seek contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases.

Contributions to the Neediest Cases are exempt from the Federal and State income tax.

The nine charity organizations which administer the Hundred Neediest Cases do so free of cost. There is no deduction of any kind, administrative or executive. Every dollar goes to the Neediest.

Since its beginning, in 1912, the fund for the Neediest Cases has grown steadily, even through the great period of economic depression in 1921. The record is set down below:

Year of Appeal.	Cases Relieved.	Amount Received.
1912	14	$3,630.88
1913	37	9,646.38
1914	55	15,032.46
1915	114	31,819.92
1916	131	55,792.45
1917	207	62,103.47
1918	201	81,097.57
1919	200	106,967.14
1920	202	111,126.00
1921	240	125,011.10
1922	258	157,421.08
1923	289	177,683.67
1924	351	233,524.89
1925	348	260,998.26
1926	401	280,287.78
1927	407	285,834.35
1928	469	338,111.01
1929	485	339,981.92
Total	4,409	$2,676,070.31

The 1930 total to date is reported in the adjoining columns. Several days must pass before the contributions now in the mail are received and the final amount to be added to the record of New York's generosity is determined.

Beaches Popular in Chile on Holiday

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 25 (AP).—Christmas Day was so warm here that most of the members of the North American colony spent it at the seashore or on golf courses. The chief official event of the day was at the Presidential palace, where President Ibañez gave a reception for the officers of the army.

Christmas Day Contributions to the Neediest Are Made by 1,024; Total Rises to $302,620 As Many Who Had Waited Join the Givers

Received yesterday	$26,387.96
Previously acknowledged	276,232.28
Total	$302,620.24

Gumprecht, Nellie R. $5
Guy and Glen 100
G. W. B. and W. R. B. 20
G. W. D. 25
G. W. D. 2
G. W. U. 5
H. A. H. 20
Halberstadt, Carolyn R. 10
Hale, Louise 5
Hamilton, Jean B. 5
Hamilton, Ruth E. 15
Hanff, Sophie V. 10
Harding, L. L. 25
Hardy, Col. W. Y. 5
Harris, J. E. 2
Hart, Ruth H. 15
Hartung, Mrs. E. F. 10
Havell, George F., Jr. 7.50
Hayes, Mrs. J. Noble 50
H. C. P. 10
H. C. 15
Hecht, D. A. 5
Helen and Richard 15
Heller, Edith E. 1
Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. 40
Herendeen, Alice B. 10
Herman, M. 15
Herr, Helen H. 5
Hershfield, Mrs. I. 10
Herter, Evelyn F. 2
Herzog, Ada M. 5
H. E. R. 5
Hess, Sarah 2
H. H. C. & H. B. C. 15
Hibbs, Madeline C. 50
Hicks, Cornelia B. 5
Higgs, Miss E. A. 25
Hill, Alice M. 2
Hirschfeld, Leonard 1
H. J. S. 10
Hoff, C. M. 25
Hoffman, Leo 10
Hofman, Elizabeth 1.50
Hofman, Estelle 2.50
Hofman, Norbert 1.50
Holbrook, Mrs. Ralph S. 25
Hooper, John Stanley 15
Hotchkiss, Jean 5
Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. 10
Howland, Mrs. L. H. 5
H. R. A. 5
H. S. B. 5
Hutchison, T. J. 5
Huydrick, B. A. 5
Hymans, Mary 5
Hyzer, Martin M. 10
I. B. D. 4.25
I. D. C. 20
Ide, John J. 50
I. M. M. 5
I. M. 10
In Gratitude 5
In Memoriam 10
In Memory of—
A. B. H. 100
A. F. 1
A Loving Child 5
Captain C. L. W. 75
Captain J. E. O'Brien 5
Carol Osterhout 100
Catherine Harding 100
Catherine Mohr 15
Charlotte J. Herrick 25
Dear Mother 5
D. M. F. of 250
Dorothy Lee Drown $10
Dr. Caryl B. Storrs 5
Dr. F. H. F. 5
Eddie 10
Effie and Earle 5
E. L. F. 10
E. L. W. 5
Emma K. Smith 5
E. M. S. 25
E. M. T. 10
Father and Isabel 25
F. H. 10
Francis Wilson Lee 5
G. M. B. 5
Grandpa Halper 10
H. E. D. 5
H. M. W. 5
Mr. Father, M. S. 5
My Father 5
My Father and Mother 5
My Father, M. S. 5
My Grandmother, F. I. A. 5
My Grandparents 2
My Husband 5
My Mother 2
Humanity 20
Ida H. Moss 10
Irving Allen 5
James Thomas Barrow 10
J. C. S. 10
John W. Slawson 10
Joseph Penny 10
Mother, E. C. $5
Mother, Father and Brother 10
Mother and Mrs. David O'Grady 10
Mrs. O. V. Fawcett 10
M. S. 5
M. S. P. 15
M. V. B. 10
My Airedale Dog, Buck 1
My Beloved Mother 10
My Beloved Mother 5
My Dear Father 5
My Dear Departed Ones 10
My Dear Mother, M. A. 15
My Father 5
My Father and Mother 5
My Father, M. S. 5
My Grandmother, F. I. A. 5
My Grandparents 2
My Husband 5
My Mother 2
My Mother and Brother 5
My Mother 25
My Mother 10
My Mother 5
My Mother and Brother 5
MyMotherRussell 10
Nathan Rosenbaum 10
Our Little Ones 8
Patsy 100
Pegg Peabody 25
Posy B. 5
Ralph L. Greenberg 50
Ray Levinson 25
R. C. 100
Robert W. Lewis 25
R. W. P. Jr. 8
D.P. and K.H.P. 10
Samson Friedlander 100
Sigmund Harry King 8
Sophie Levinson 25
Sydney G. Osborne 10
Teresa 5
Two Children 20
Mother 5
Virginia $10
Walter 3
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes 33
I. P. L. 10
Isaac, Doris 1
Isgman, Joseph S. 5
Isom, Lella G. 10
Jackson, William P. 20
J. A. D. 3
Janet 15
James and Marie F. 2
J. C. Jr. 50
Jefferson, Phoebe 10
Jenks, Elizabeth 5
Jessop, Marion 5
Jessup, Mary Frost 10
Jessup, Richard S. 20
Jewell, John W. Jr. 10
J. H. D. 10
J. F. L. 5
J. F. 25
J. G. Braun Co. Employes 25
J. H. A.—In Gratitude 25
J. H. B. 5
J. H. F. 25
J. M. L. Jr. 2
J. M. 5
J. O. L. 5
J. W. S. 50
J. M. S. 50
Johnson, G. M. 20
Johnson, G. T. 2.50
Johnson, R. T. 25
John, William, Robert and Elizabeth 10
Jones, Caroline B. 10
Jones, T. 2
Jordan, Marietta F. 10
Jordan, Max O. 10
Joseph, Marguerite 2
Judd, Mrs. C. O. 5
Julia Rothman Philanthropic Fund 10
Kahn, Mrs. M. L. 5
Kaliher, Kids 15
Kaskel, Estelle 5
Kaufman, B. W. 2
Kearsley, Mrs. W. K. 1
Kennel, L. R. 25
Kennicott, Jane J. 10
Kensoling, Lucie 5
K. H. K. 1
Killman, M. L. 10
Kingen, Anna H. 5
King, Laura M. 5
King, Robert D. 25
Klauber, Edith H. 10
Klayf, Bernard 4
Klein, Sunshine 10
Kley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman 10
Knipe, Marguerite B. 10
Kohirogawa, H. 10
Kohlrausch, Dorothea 5
Kremer, Mrs. Alexander 10
Kutte, Ann and Hubert 5
Lambdin, H. 5
Lanchner, Dr. A. J. 5
Lane, Bessie S. B. 10
Lange, Ethel R. 10
Langstaff, Mary 25
Lanzit, Mortimer 5
Larcombe, John D. 10
L. A. S. 5
Lawrence, Dudley B. 25
Lawrence, Henrietta E. 10
Lazansky, Arlene 1.50
Lazansky, Edw. 1.50
Lazansky, Mark 1.50
L. B. W. 25
L. B. 31 25
L. B. 2
L. D. Noll & Co. 5
L. D. S. 10
Leach, E. 5
Le Moine, Mr. and Mrs. Burdell 25
Lanman, J. T. 10
Lefevy, Mrs. C. 25
Lesser, Mrs. L. J. 5
Letsch, Carl $5
Levitt, S. J. 25
Levy, Arthur 1
Levy, Mrs. Rose 10
Levy, Mrs. Sol 25
Lewis, Henry L. and Mrs. Ewing 100
Lewis, Margaret 5
L. W. 5
Liberman, Mrs. Herman Nathaniel 10
Lichenstein, Alice 4
Toof, Mrs. Ida F. 5
Little Amos John 5
Little Phil 5
Linderskold, Marta 10
Lion Match Company, Inc., of L. I. City, Factory Employes 100
Lippman, Mabel Beck 5
L. L. H. 2
L. McM. 10
L. M. L. 10
Lockwood, W. B. 25
Loewy, Ray 50
Long, A. W. 2
Lorsch, Arthur 100
Louis, Adele, Peggy, Peter and Delphine 5
Lovejoy, C. E. 5
Lowenstein, James Gordon and Hugh Price 10
Lowenstein, Hugh Price 10
Low, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence 100
Loy, Edw. P. 20
Lucien and Charlie 5
Lundie, John 100
Lurie, Mrs. A. M. 25
L. W. 3
Lyons, Ralph 100
Maass, Joan C. 10
M. A. A. 5
Mabon, Mrs. James B. 25
Maloy, Stella D. 5
Manheimer, Denise W. 5
Mapelsden, Madolin 5
Markel, Helen 25
Markoe, Stephen C. 100
Martin, Florence Mills 2
Martin, J. R. L. 5
Mary, Helen and Anne Louise 10
Mayer, Betty, Marjery and Benj. H., Jr. 5
Mayer, Mrs. John C. 9
Mayer, Mrs. Joseph G. 100
May T. 10
M. B. G. 10
M. C. B. 10
McCarty, Mrs. Barclay 5
McIlvaine, Alexander, Dorothy and Tyne 75
McConnelle, Daniel J. 5
McCoy, T. F. 25
McCulloch, Mrs. Thomas 2
McMaster, Mrs. John D. 25
McNab, Norma and Campbell 150
M. S. 7.50
M. E. 15
M. E. F. 10
Mellen, E. J. 5
Merlehan, Miss C. 5
Merriam, Mrs. Edmund S 10
Merrill, L. R. 5
Merzbach, Helen C. 5
Merzwitz, Jennie 5
M. G. 18.50
Michaels, Janet B. 53
Milburn, Dottie Lou 5
Milburn, Patricia 5
Miller, Allison 5
Miller, Denning 5
Miller, M. H. 10
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. 25
Miller, S. 25
Missionary Education Movement Employes 13.10
Mitchell, Essie 5
M. J. T. 2.50
M. S. 25
Moeser, William 1
Moeser, George 10
Moeser, Barbara 15.80
Moffatt, D. R. 2
Morawetz, Mrs. Victor 100
Morris High School Music Students 20
Morrissey, Geo. F. 10
Morris, S. V. C. 125
Motheral, H. H. 10
Mr. and Mrs. I. H. 100
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. H. 2.50
Mrs. E. D. R. 2
Mrs. W. B. E. 5
M. S. B. 10
M. T. B. 5
Muller, P. 10
Murphy, Blanche J. 15
Murphy, Mrs. Agnes Dolores 15
Nancy Anne 48
Nast, Louise 8
Nelson, Aug. 5
Nelson, J. L. 10
Newburger, Lester M. 20
Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond 10
Newell, G. C. 5
Newell, Sabrine E. 10
New York City Sunshine Circle 5
New York Stock Exchange, Booth "E" 32
Nield, Chas. F. 10
Nissi, Philmene B. 1
Noonan, H. A. 2
Norris, Frank 10
North, Carrington 5
N. P. 20
O'Brien, Catherine 10
O'Brien, Vernon 30
O'Connor, Mrs. E. M. 5
Olmstead, J. S. 5
Olsen, G. E. 10
Oppenheimer, W. 5
Orr, Ethel M. 10
Orvis, Helen T. 100
Osborne, Clancy B. 25
Osborn, M. B. 1
Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. 5
Palmer, Herbert M. 25
Pappenheimer, Rose 10
Parker, C. L. 5
Parody, Bertrand 5
Patterson, Amalia 10
Pattberg, Virginia 10
Peace, C. S. 20
Peace, George M. 5
P. E. J. 201
Peniston, Betty Lou 50
Perkins, A. L. 5
Peter and Helen 10
Peter Pan 100
Phillips, Caroline, Josephine, Sally, Louise and Master Barnet 3d and David 60
Pious Polker Plutocrates 100
Pittman, W. H. 3
Pond, Ruthie 3
Porter, David B. 10
Porter, E. M. 5
Port, Nora A. 5
Potts, Louise B. 10
Presley, Fred Y. 100
Prew, E. M. 5
Proctor, Fred A. 10
Proon, H. W. 5
Public School 59, Manhattan, Class 3B 2.08
Public School 165, N. Y., Class 6-B 4.50
Pullman, John 10
"Puss and Joan" 100
Putnam, Mrs. Albert Wm. 100
Ramsdell, Miss Leila R. 10
Randolph, R. 5
Rand, Rosalin C. 50
Raub, Fred L. 10
Raup, Clara E. 10
Road, Doris and Constance 20
Reed, Mr. Lansing P. 250
Reen, Earl 25
Replogle, Morna M. 5
Retto, D. C. 25
Rheault, Charles, Robert and Audre 10
Rhodes, Isabella E. 5
Rhodes, Margaret 10
Riccimp, Louis D. 1
Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton 2,000
Richards, Benjamin 25
Richleys, Pearl 20
Rickenback, Irene 5
Riesenfeld, Susan E. 5
Riess, Oscar 25
R. K. D. 31
R. L. S. 5
Roeder, John David 5
Rogers, Mary 3
Roos, Mortimer 5
Rose, Mrs. I. 5
Rosengarten, Clara R. S. 2
Ruane, Katherine A. 5
Rubicam, Raymond 100
Ruppel, Mrs. 5
Russell, Mrs. F. A. 10
Sally, Kathryn 5
Irene and Lillian 5
Safrer, Richard L. 5
Samler, Louis 25
Samuel, Leonel Jr. 5
Sanborn, Mary F. 5
Santa Claus 25
Sawyer, Helen 10
Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. 5
Schermerhorn, Mrs. Arthur Frederick 100
Schuser, S. H. 50
Scheyer, A. 100
Schirmer, M. 5
Schmadebe, J. F. Jr. 20
Schneider, A. 3
Schwacke, Herman J. 5
Schwarz, Frederick A. D. 25
Schwarzenbach, E. 5
Schwartz, Mrs. N. L. 5
Schwartz, Rosa F. 2
Schwerin, Jules V. 1
Scott, Katherine 5
Scott, Mrs. F. H. 10
Scotty 25
Seammon, Miss J. B. 2
Seckels, Frances 5
Sergeant, Lucie, Cynthia, Caroline and Henry 15
Sewall, Louis G. 5
Sewards, Mrs. T. M. 3
Shaw, Mrs. Guthrie 10
Shackelford, Jane, Lee and Dick 2
Shipman, E. 100
Shapiro, Fanny 10
Shumard 3
Siegfeld, Leo G. 25
Sills, G. 25
Silverman, James B. and Harold M. 5
Simmons, M. Theodore 25
Simpson, Jas. A. 5
Sisson, Harry R. 5
Sister and Brother 5
Skelding, H. T. 10
Slater, H. N. 300
S. L. W. 2
S. M. 5
Smith, Jean-Ansley 5
Smith, Everett, 3d 5
Smith, Fanny E. 10
Snow, Arthur and David 5
Snowden, George E. 5
Solomon, Moses 10
Some Children in Westfield, N. J. 3.25
Some E. O. H. S. Students 201
Sondheim, Philip C. 2
Sonn, Mildred 5
Soroptimist Club of Bronx County 30
Sparrenberger, Julia W. 10
Speesman, Mrs. J. 10
Spera, Florence 5
Spencer, Mrs. Frederica 5
Spendlong, Dorothy, and F. G. 20
Sprague, Marguereiot 25
Stair, Louise C. 5
Stanley, Miss Norah 5
Stanton, Miss Mabel 10
Station Test Division, New York Steam Corp. 12
Steele, Roswell H. 20
Stein, Kathryn W. 15
Steinmen, Anne 1
Stephens, Mrs. Thos. Steadman 15
Stern, Dorothea 15
Stern, Edna Phillips 25
Stewood, John 100
St. John, A. 3
St. John, Laura C. 3
Stone, Harold F. 3
Stone, L. C. 10
Stone, L. H. 5
Storer, Agnes C. 10
Stover, Wilbur G. 10
Strauss, Florence E. 5
Strouse, Louise H. 125
Sugarman, Ray G. 25
Sullivan, Shirley M. 2
Sutton, Alice H. 50
Swartley, Lilla M. 25
Sympathy 5
T. A. C. 1
Tannenbaum, Mrs. J. 10
Tappen, Marie E. 25
Taupler, Wilfred J. 10
Taylor, Mary B. 30
Thessaly 25
Thompkins, M. T. 10
Thompson, C. C. 100
Thompson, W. E. 10
Thorsen, J. M. 10
Timberman, H. C. 5
T. O. L. 1
Triest, Mrs. Hans 2
Tripps, Wm. H. 10
Troop 133, Girl Scouts, Brooklyn 5
Trotta, Vincent 5
Trounatine, Mrs. Frank 22
Trudeau, Mr. and Mrs. John F. 5
Turrell, Virginia 5
Tuttle, Eleanor G. 100
Tuttle, Eliz'h C. 10
Two Friends 10
U. D. 25
Ulen, Clay and Suzanne 2
Vander Voort, M. 3
Van Hemert, A. R. 10
Vaubel, Harry G. 10
Velker, L. L. 10
Verplanch, B. R. 10
Vules, Mrs. J. R. 8.78
V. J. R. 10
D. R. Jr. 10
Voice, Henry A. 10
Vought, Mrs. Alfred Benedict 5
V. W. 10
Walden, Mrs. J. H. 50
Walden, Vera 25
Walker, Miss S. H. 15
Wallace, Douglas 10
Wallace, H. H. 10
Wallace, Wilmah 10
Wallander, A. F. 15
Walters, Edgar B. 10
Walters, H. 10
Walton, Miss Gay 5
Wasson, Margt C. 1
Watson, Louise 25
Watt, Dr. A. H. 10
Wattlefer, E. 10
Wheeler, Louise 10
White, Glen G. 10
White, Henry Wade 10
White, Lazarus 25
White, R. Q. 5
White, M. N. M. 20
Whitley, Alfred and Barbara 5
Whitright, G. M. 6
Witberg, Louise C. 2
Widdowfield, Jennie B. 5
Wiggin, Grace H. 10
Wilcox, Burton 10
Williams, Edna 2
Williams, E. L. 10
Wittner, Hazel L. 10
Wilson, Elizabeth E. 5
Wilson, Evelyn G. 10
Wirth, F. M. 3
W. M. A. 5
W. M. W. 2.50
W. P. D. 10
W. T. P. 3d 2
Wyman, L. B. 5
"X" 5
Yale '32 15
Youngs, Miss Julie E. 10
Zielinski, Joseph T. 10
Total $28,387.96

Comparison of Gifts to the Fund, Now and in 1929; $37,361 Is Needed to Equal Last Year's Total

Day of Publication.	1930 No. of gifts.	1930 Amount.	1929 No. of gifts.	1929 Amount.
First day—Monday	140	$14,681.18	112	$4,389.08
Second day—Tuesday	176	21,441.61	263	13,780.68
Third day—Wednesday	505	14,993.68	475	23,089.73
Fourth day—Thursday	389	14,197.95	498	12,950.95
Fifth day—Friday	363	11,375.32	428	12,996.64
Sixth day—Saturday	367	11,353.66	366	14,073.61
Seventh day—Sunday	413	9,696.78	375	10,838.05
Eighth day—Monday	228	8,426.50	239	6,122.91
Ninth day—Tuesday	282	8,943.92	434	8,115.16
Tenth day—Wednesday	779	23,843.90	835	21,532.50
Eleventh day—Thursday	525	18,104.75	708	17,423.57
Twelfth day—Friday	549	18,176.62	657	19,558.31
Thirteenth day—Saturday	506	17,669.12	747	15,645.35
Fourteenth day—Sunday	493	16,343.98	657	18,701.80
Fifteenth day—Monday	353	8,433.45	466	9,489.30
Sixteenth day—Tuesday	532	12,990.94	729	16,215.65
Seventeenth day—Wednesday	881	19,828.97	1,515	29,654.39
Eighteenth day—Thursday	1,189	25,727.95	884	21,147.60
Nineteenth day—Friday	1,024	26,387.96	746	11,619.33
Total to date	9,694	$302,620.24	11,134	$287,344.61
Final total			12,500	339,981.92

ODD SCIENCE EXHIBITS ON VIEW AT CLEVELAND

Sessions of American Association Next Week Will Be Marked by Special Lectures.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 25 (AP).—Peculiar radiations from butterfly wings and onion roots, the control of complicated machinery by shadows and sounds, explorations at distances of millions of light-years, analysis and destruction of sounds and other findings of American scientific work will be demonstrated here next week at the sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Western Reserve University here.

Dr. Dmitry N. Borodin of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research will demonstrate radiations of invisible light from yeast, the growing onion root and tissue cultures. He will show how these rays are sent out and detected.

An explanation of the probable cause of the self photography of butterfly wings will be given at an exhibition to be conducted by the Smithsonian Institution. When a photographic plate is placed in complete darkness in direct contact with the wings and developed, it bears a picture of wings upon it.

Professors F. C. Benedict and T. M. Carpenter of the Carnegie Institution at Washington will display charts to show how the construction and destruction process in human bodies is used in the diagnosis and treatment of disease, in ascertaining food requirements and in the comparison of different races of mankind.

The measurement of the speed of human nerve and muscular reactions will be depicted by the museums of peaceful arts in cooperation with the Leeds & Northrup Company.

Dr. William B. White, director of the acoustics research laboratory of the American Steel and Wire Company, will demonstrate his machine for making pictures of sound waves. He will also have a portrait gallery of pictures of sound from voices, musical instruments and city streets.

Dr. Paul R. Heyl, physicist with the Federal Bureau of Standards, will explain the fourth dimension with a model he has recently constructed.

DECLARES 50,000 IN JAIL BY DRY LAW

Research Man of Wet Body Cites Figure in Laying Court and Prison Jam to Prohibition.

ONLY 12% TERMED FELONS

Issue Is Taken With Hoover Statement—Enforcement Cost Is Put as High as $370,000,000.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Estimating that 50,000 violators of the dry laws were now inmates of Federal and State penal institutions, John C. Gebhart, director of research of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, in a pamphlet issued by that organization today, declared that congestion in the Federal courts was "due solely to national prohibition" and that overcrowding in Federal prisons was another consequence.

Mr. Gebhart placed the cost of "adequate" enforcement at $100,000,000 a year if jury trials were abolished and $350,000,000 otherwise, with another $20,000,000 required for the Coast Guard and customs services.

Taking issue with a statement by President Hoover on April 22, 1929, that "but a small part of numbers of felonies can be attributed to the Eighteenth Amendment" as "an example of the misinformation on this point," Mr. Gebhart asserted that 88 per cent of those sentenced in the Federal courts for violation of the prohibition law were mere misdemeanants and not felons.

"It would be just as sensible to try to estimate the numbers of murders in the United States by looking for them in the records of convictions for misdemeanors," he added.

Rise in Ratio of Dry Cases.

Calling attention to the appropriation of $7,000,000 already made for new prisons by the present administration, Mr. Gebhart continued:

"Attorney General Mitchell has already said it was inadequate and that shortly more money will be needed. Over 70,000 criminal and civil cases a year, made necessary by prohibition, must now be handled by the Federal Government, it is pointed in this

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LONE ARCTIC POSTS RADIO DAY'S CHEER

Three in Canada's Far North Send Out Messages Telling of Christmas With Eskimos.

FEAST ON OWLS AND WHALE

Natives Dance and Race Amid the Snows While Aurora Gleams Across a Sunless Sky.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 25 (Canadian Press).—Christmas Day is not a problem in the Arctic. Along the thousands of miles of Canada's northern coast today the tiny, scattered settlements extending from the mouth of the Mackenzie River on the west to the tip of Labrador on the east became centres of merriment and good cheer.

Small groups of youthful Canadians on isolated wireless stations throughout the North forgot their loneliness; constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, even more remote from human habitation, factors of the Hudson's Bay Company posts, missionaries, traders and trappers all surrendered themselves to the spirit of Christmas.

From three wireless stations today descriptions of how the inhabitants of those distant places celebrated the day were flashed through the ether to the radio branch of the Department of Marine. All of them revealed a cheerfulness of spirit which distance from civilization could not depress, and an adaptability to conditions which distinguish the pioneer. They came from Coppermine, on Coronation Gulf, within the Arctic Circle, the most northerly radio post in the world, and the base from which Major L. T. Burwash began his epic flight to discover the relics of the Franklin Expedition; from Chesterfield inlet, far up on the northwest coast of Hudson Bay, and from Cape Hope's Advance, a marine radio station in Hudson Straits.

Feast and Dance Under Aurora.

The first message said, in part:

"Coppermine River, N. W. T., Dec. 25.—On Christmas morning the silence of the sleeping village was shattered by the roar of the engines as the operator sends his daily weather reports south in order that civilization may be warned of approaching storms. Hours later the yellow glare of seal oil lamps shining from the ice windows of the igloos and the brilliance of the aurora dims as the twilight which represents day asserts itself. * * *

"Visiting natives came from afar today to view the marvels of wireless. Electric lights impress them most. They ask how it can be possible to put wires inside the bulbs. They spent Christmas Day in being feasted by the missionaries and in dancing.

"The marine department radio station here entertained the whole population at Christmas dinner, which consisted of ptarmigan soup, two arctic owls in lieu of turkeys, also arctic hare and caribou, followed by canned Christmas pudding. The 'pièce de résistance' was fresh potatoes preserved by freezing. * * *

"Special parking space was provided for the conveyances of the guests—dog teams which had to be kept separate to prevent their tearing each other to pieces. * * *

"The weather is cold—from 25 to 40 degrees below zero, and the house is banked with snow to the eaves. This keeps out the ice winds."

Eskimo "Olympic Games."

From far up on Hudson Bay came this:

"CHESTERFIELD INLET, N. W. T., Dec. 25.—Chesterfield Inlet, situated on the western side of Hudson Bay, about 400 miles north of Churchill, Man., is a thriving and progressive settlement consisting of a Royal Canadian Mounted Police post, a post of the Hudson's Bay Company, a Catholic mission, a medical officer and a Canadian Government radio station. Approximately eight native families daily here permanently.

"Today the Hudson's Bay Company played host to the natives, and the Eskimo Olympic games took place. There were fourteen events, all hotly contested. Races for men, women and children featured the day. This is the one big event of the year for the Eskimos. Excellent prizes were given for all winners.

"We enjoyed our Christmas dinner with something better than civilization's turkey. Our substitute was ptarmigan and fresh caribou."

Where Whale Is a Meal.

Then the other brought this cheer from the Hudson Straits:

"CAPE HOPE'S ADVANCE, Dec. 25.—Christmas Day on a government wireless station, on a desolate point of land surrounded by snow and ice on the shores of Hudson Straits, offered quite a contrast to the city folks sitting around their firesides with their families.

"There are just seven persons in our little community—three operators, H. J. Moore, in charge; S. L. Young and R. F. Austin, and our cook, N. Mackenzie, a braw Scotsman. The three others are natives, Ohecto, our Eskimo man of all work, with his wife, Kobino, and her sister, Nekoshee.

"The weather conditions generally have been mild for this time of the year, the lowest temperature being 15 below zero. * * *

"We spent Christmas all together at the station, since our nearest neighbors are in Hudson's Bay Company post thirty-five miles inland, or a day's run with a komatik. Some wandering Eskimos visited us today for a feed and a dance.

"Since the advent of the white man, the Eskimos consider Christmas Day quite a holiday, and as the most important thing in their minds is eating they look forward to it. Today they had a dainty snack of whale meat, washed down with tea. Dessert was served in the shape of molasses and hard tack, with candy to follow.

"One of our men dressed up as Santa Claus and distributed little gifts of tobacco and candy to the natives.

"As for ourselves, we had roast chicken and also a roast of pork with canned vegetables and fruit and Christmas cake."

Feast in Dark at Point Barrow.

POINT BARROW, Alaska, Dec. 25 (AP).—Christmas in this northernmost point of Alaska was being celebrated in darkness today by a feast and weird dancing that continued far into the night.

School children gave a program in the little white church here last night and gifts of frozen fish and Eskimo clothing were exchanged. The mission gave each person a package of assorted presents. Each child received a small toy and a big bag of candy and nuts.

The feast for the natives consisted mainly of "Eskimo ice cream," made by whipping to a froth reindeer tallow, seal oil and whale blubber. Whale flesh, frozen meats and fish rounded out the menu. About 400 Eskimos gathered here for the festivities.

The half-dozen white inhabitants assembled at the new manse to exchange gifts and enjoy a wild goose dinner.

The village is enjoying practically a 24-hour Christmas radio program from all parts of the world. Reception of programs from European stations is exceedingly good.

REVOKES OR SUSPENDS 642 AUTO LICENSES

Commissioner Hartnett at Albany Acts in 412 Law Violations in New York and Vicinity.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 25.—Charles A. Harnett, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, announced today that during the two weeks period ending Dec. 19 he had revoked or suspended 642 certificates of automobile registration and drivers' licenses. Of this number 114 were for failure to file omnibus bonds, the names of those involved not being made public.

In New York City and vicinity there were 223 revocations and 189 suspensions and 107 revocations and 123 suspensions in other sections of the State.

In the Manhattan district the following were included in the list of revocations:

Driving While Intoxicated.

Philip Viscana, 215 West Sixtieth Street; Fred M. Parsons, New Rochelle; Arnold Rehfeld, 244 West 232d Street; Joseph Landoit, 247 West Twenty-third Street; Charles Flynn, Yonkers; George Griffiths, Hastings-on-Hudson; John Nelson, Ardsley; Herbert B. Stevens, 40 Rector Street; Edward Jackman, Mount Vernon; Frank McKenna, 1,200 Fulton Avenue, Bronx; James Tunney, 628 East 161st Street; Arja Williams, Mamaroneck; James B. Brown, 309 West 119th Street; Ralph Koch, 1,487 Hoe Avenue; Lenny Hughes, New Rochelle; William Pierce, 136 South Eighth Avenue, Mount Vernon; Alfred Carlson, 238 East 124th Street; William Thornton, 2,085 Powell Avenue, Bronx.

Leaving Scene of Accident.

Ralph Pinansky, 2,140 Cruger Avenue, Bronx; Abraham A. Stein, 1,428 Second Avenue; William H. Taylor, 229 East Fifty-eighth Street; Milo C. Lane, Ossining; George Pippitt, Yonkers; John Andrew Keegan, 1,114 Stratford Avenue.

Speeding, Fourth Offense.

Harry Lamm, 285 Brook Avenue.

Speeding, Third Offense.

Anthony C. B. Anziano, Mamaroneck.

Reckless Driving.

Herbert Eelojel, Yonkers; Joseph Scardino, 961 Home Street, Bronx; Sam Haber, 564 Prospect Avenue; Samuel Davis, 1,064 Ward Avenue; Abraham Rabinowitz, 267 Madison Street; Anders B. Kraft, 3,609 Broadway.

Driving Car With Another's License.

Lotis Hasowsky, Port Chester.

Physical Disability.

Solomon Subshein, Mount Vernon.

False Statement in Application.

Charles Marino, 139 Forsyth Street; Edward J. Freedman, 290 East Second Street; Carmine Castaldo, 820 East Fordham Road, Bronx.

Failure to Report Change of Address.

Carlton Jenkins, 1,820 St. Nicholas Place; George Cohen, 1,475 Grand Concourse; Parker Trading Company, Inc., 219 Seventh Avenue; Carsido Mangion, 236 West Fifty-ninth Street; George Jacobs, 3,338 Steuben Avenue; Anthony Micieli, 46 Park Avenue; Allen McGreery, 36 West Sixty-fifth Street; Joseph Miller, 543 West 163d Street.

Brooklyn district revocations were:

Driving While Intoxicated.

Arthur Avery, Patchogue; Samuel Simmons, Freeport; Arnold J. Tobiason, Amityville; Charles H. Whytal, Mineola; Karl Yberg, East Hempstead; Raymond Morrow, Howard Beach; Alois Kulesa, Hempstead; Thorwald Nielson, Lynbrook; James MacIntosh, Westbury; Stephen Paral, Long Beach; James D. Qualey, Garden City; Charles Adams, New Hyde Park; Alfred Quinn, 62 Veronica Place; John H. Best, Laurelton; Daniel J. E. Kelly, Inwood; Gustave Lood, 1,345 Fifty-second Street; Leonard W. Bechtold, Port Washington; Harry Richard Sands, Flushing; John Breda, Long Island City; Rose E. Schaufele, Bay Shore; Joseph S. Bramowski, Floral Park; Lorenzo Brown, Great Neck; Bernard V. Schaff, Corona; George Barber, Port Washington; Elias Boxenbaum, 2,924 West Twenty-fifth Street; Joseph Dawber, Astoria; Albert P. Smith, Hempstead; Charles Conklin, Carle Place; Charles A. Unseld, Woodhaven; Benjamin Gesualdo, 115 Liberty Avenue; Abraham Bieder, 610 Marcy Avenue; Otto Klock, 251 Rogers Avenue; Anthony Hoberle, Hollis; James Moulburg, 558 Eighty-fifth Street; James McCusker, 412 Park Place; John Devine, Jamaica; William Erga, Port Washington; William L. T. Drecke, Richmond Hill; Wilfred Geddes, 4,611 Eleventh Street.

Leaving Scene of Accident.

Chester Bathelo, Patchogue; Hartman Friend, Glen Cove; Charles Sinkowith, 124 North Fifth Street; Thomas Donovan, 631 DeKalb Avenue; John J. Edison, 264 West Twenty-third Street; Mitchell Tolcach, Long Island City; Charles G. Carlsen, Port Washington; Angus Grant, Long Island City.

Reckless Driving.

Ming Fong, Baldwin; Salvatore Attanasio, 1,102 Seventy-fifth Street.

Failure to Report Change of Address.

Jessie Magrill, 2,215 Newkirk Avenue; Agnes G. Nassi, 209 Himrod Street; Edward Johnson, 61 Hanson Place; Nicholas Milo, 345 Third Street; Leonardo Mornogne, 162 Wilson Avenue; Louis E. Lampert, 2,837 West Twenty-eighth Street; Mrs. Reggie Lewinter, 130 South Ninth Street.

Assault.

Jerome Hain, Jamaica.

False Statement in Application.

Joseph Falloni, Flushing; Henry Schaib, Elmont; Hyman Shultz, 231 Bay Forty-first Street; Samuel Schneider, 83 Sutter Avenue.

Speeding, Third Offense.

Gaetano Quatrocchi, 2,072 West Eleventh Street; Georg Brandt, 416 Neptune Avenue; Eugene Falco, 938 East Twenty-sixth Street.

Causing Another to Substitute in Road Test.

George Brossman, 1,496 East Eighteenth Street.

License Issued Irregularly.

Frank Gowalsky, 160 South Third Street; Charles Kerwin, 202 Bedford Avenue.

EDITOR WINS BIG PRIZE IN PLYMOUTH CONTEST

Californian's Essay Takes First Place Among 500,000 Received by Detroit Auto Company.

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Dec. 25.—A prize of $1,000 a year for the rest of his life was awarded last night to I. H. Sefton, newspaper editor of Colfax, Cal., for the best essay in the Plymouth Motor Corporation's contest, in which more than 500,000 essays were received from forty-seven countries.

Trips around the world were awarded to Mildred Anderson Bradley of Sheldonville, Mass.; Eddie Heed of Police Headquarters, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Annie Chandler of Toledo, W. F. James of Pratt, Kan., and Harry J. Colwell of Seattle.

The subject of the essays was "Why I would buy a Plymouth."

A huge office force was engaged at the Plymouth plant from July 10, the opening day of the contest, to Christmas Day, opening, sorting and readying essays.

The judges were Floyd Gibbons, press correspondent; Edgar A. Guest, poet, and Thomas P. Henry, president of the American Automobile Association.

Presentation of the prize to Mr. Sefton will take place in New York during the automobile show next month.

Mr. Sefton was for twenty years a supervisor of public schools. His parents migrated to California in 1867 from New York.

He wrote his prize story in less than five minutes and did not revise it.

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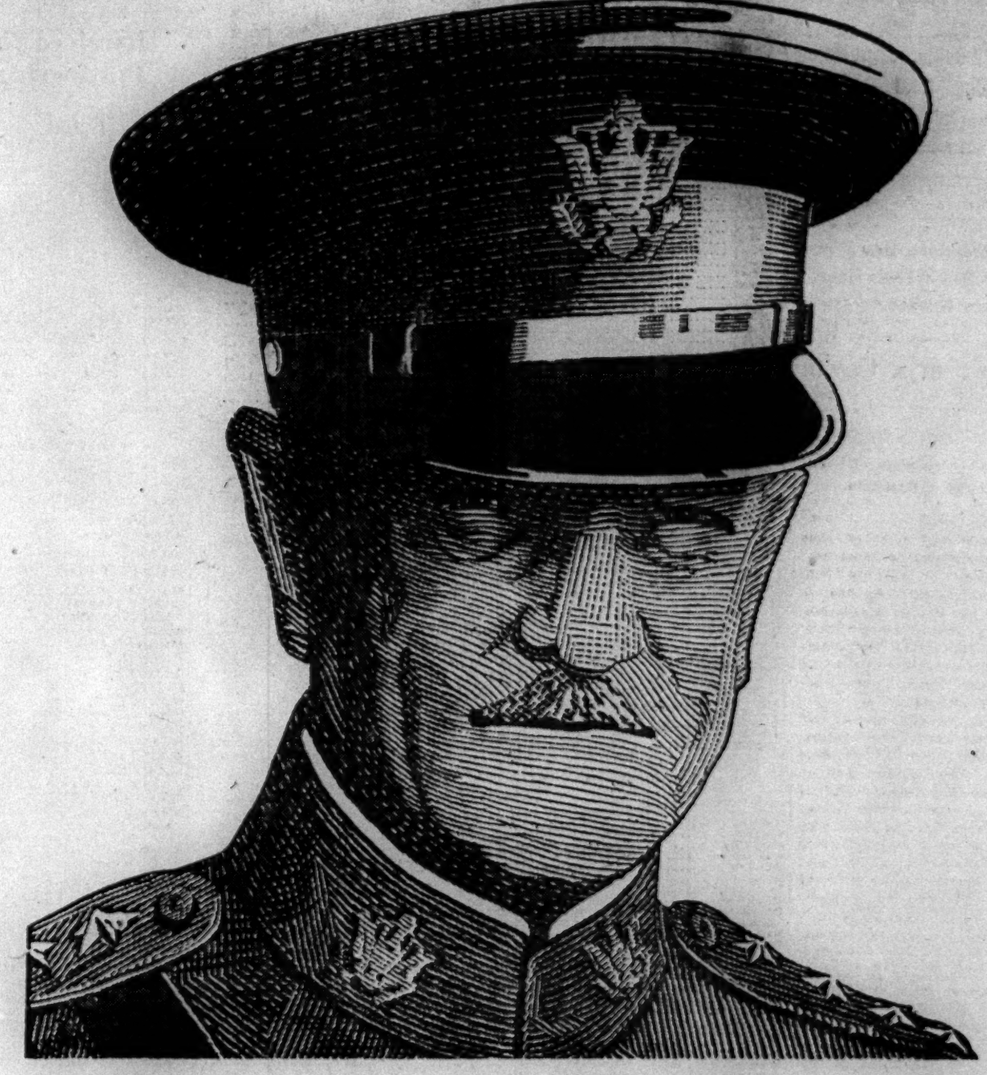

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OLD-FASHIONED BALL FOR NATALIE COE

Southern Christmas Dance Is Given for Debutante at Ritz-Carlton.

IN A PICTURESQUE SETTING

Ballroom Transformed to Represent the Plantation Home of Mrs. W. R. Coe, the Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson Coe gave an old-fashioned Southern Christmas ball last night at the Ritz-Carlton to introduce to society Miss Natalie Mai Coe, daughter of Mr. Coe and the late Mrs. Mai Rogers Coe and a granddaughter of the late Henry H. Rogers. The ball followed a large dinner in the Crystal Room given for Miss Coe by Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, who is her aunt by marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe's party was one of the most picturesque of the Winter. The ballroom and its approaches had been transformed to represent, as nearly as possible, Cherokee Plantation, the old home of the hostess near Charleston, S. C. A winding hedge of lofty cedar trees led from the entrance hall up the broad grass-carpeted stairway to the portico of the Southern Colonial homestead, red brick façade with four white columns and heavy cornices and pediment reaching to the ceiling, which had been covered with blue gauze dotted with silver stars to represent the sky. Wicker furniture had been placed about the garden and grass-covered landings. There were lighted Colonial lamps on each side of the entrance to the "house," and holly wreaths had been hung on the doors. On entering the house the guests found themselves in a drawing room true to the Colonial period. There was a brick fireplace at one end, with Hoppner's painting, "Cecilia Temple," hanging above it. The mirrors of the ballroom had been covered with glazed blue tarlatan to give the effect of the sky, and holly wreaths tied with broad red ribbon were hung in the imitation windows.

An immense ball of mistletoe, a feature in every Southern home at Christmas time, was suspended from the chandelier in the middle of the room. Four lofty Christmas trees were ablaze with blue electric lights and laden with gifts for the guests.

Mrs. Coe and the débutante received on the portico. The latter wore an empire gown of canary colored tulle, embroidered in crystals and rhinestones and made with drop shoulders and full-ruffled skirt. Her bouquet was of yellow violets and white orchids.

Mrs. Coe's gown was of d'Alençon lace, embroidered in seed pearls and rhinestones. She wore a corsage bouquet of camellias. The guest, of whom there were several hundred, were announced by Negro butlers, in livery of by-gone days.

The dancing was interrupted for an entertainment by Bill Robinson, Negro tap dancer; the Three Rhythm Boys, also Negro tap dancers, and the Old Man River Quartet.

A flurry of snow greeted the guests as they left the house and crossed the garden to the Oval Restaurant, which had been transformed to represent a Colonial dining room, where they had supper of fried chicken, Southern style, and baking powder biscuits. Poinsettias decorated the débutante's table. There were holly candles and mistletoe on the other tables. Those at the débutante's table were:

The Misses Doris Duke, Amy Sterling, Mary Kelley, Cynthia A. Pratt, Louise Boone, Lela Morris, Polly Knowles, Mary Schumacher, Elizabeth Greenleaf, Antoinette Johnson, Marjorie McVicker, Rosalind Kress, Doris Havemeyer, Jane Alcott, Marguerite Brokaw, Beatrice Ter Meulen, Barbara Hutton and Elise Plankinton; David Shaw, George Sykes, George E. Roberston, Arthur Ryle Jr., Francis Carter Wood Jr., A. Severin Bourne Jr., George Lowther 3d, Stewart Inglehart, Sherman Fairchild, George Ehret, W. W. Kennedy, C. Chisholm Beach, Robert Hattersley, George Frelinghuysen, William W. Plankinton, John Fulmer, Harry Watts Jr. and John Fogarty.

Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coe included:

General and Mrs. R. F. Ligon of Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flippen of Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Auchincloss, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden H. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pendleton Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rogers Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Efrem Zimbalist, Princess Francisco Rospigilosi, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlevy Milbank, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. F. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Lowell, Prince and Princess Edward John Lobkowicz, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lewisohn, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Iselin 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Julian M. Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Elliman, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Douglas Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William R. Dick, Miss Beatrice Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. de Rham 2d, Mrs. Chamberlain Chanler, Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor Atterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Breckinridge, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Brokaw, Mrs. King Carter, Mrs. D. Benjamin Custin, Captain and Mrs. Adolphus Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Auchincloss Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Conde Nast, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coudert Nast, Mr. and Mrs. Seton Porter, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Prime, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stuart Wing Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenelm Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore Tew 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Theriot, Jr. and Mrs. Earl E. T. Smith, Mrs. Joyce Shonnard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Artliur Ryle, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. C. Roelker, Colonel and Mrs. Henry R. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Pratt Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. James McVickar, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Jaeckel, Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn L. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyttleton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Delafield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Cushing 3d, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Clews, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Baruch and Mr. and Mrs. E. Mortimer Barnes.

Also Princess Laura Murat and the Misses Maria S. Auchincloss, Edith B. Cram, Nora Grace, Alice T. de Peyster, Elizabeth de Rham, Natalie B. Kountze, Susan Moore, Alice V. Morris 2d, Eleanor Pratt, Mary R. Pierrepont, Evelyn S. and Elinor C. Wurzburg, Penelope Winslow, Roxane Reynal, Lydia Ahles, Alice Babst, Sally Comly, Bertha Clausen, Mildred Davis, Theodora C. Barstow, Dorothy Dillon, Helen Greeff, Frances Rousmaniere, Marie Louise Smithers, Janet Stone, Isabel P. Sullivan, Eleanor Taylor, Virginia Thaw, Molly Townsend, Audrey Barret, Hope Iselin, Grace Bigelow Cook, Eleanor Gould, Isabelle D. Palmer, Mary Alice Waller, Catherine Averill, Dorothy Wentworth King, Florence S. Le Boutillier, Barbara O. and Gertrude S. Vander Poel, Mary Trimble, Jane Cooper, Eugenia Morris, Mildred G. Meagher, Fanny Moore and Betty Battelle.

Others were the Misses Isabelle Gardiner, Gladys Graham, Helen de L. Kountze, Frances E. Robbins, Carolyn Roberts, Hannah Lee Sherman, Frances Seymour, Eleanor Lamson, Barbara Babcock, Janet Beach, Mary A. Benjamin, K. Temple Biddle, Helen Bissell, June Blossom, Barbara L. Bourne, Mary Tremaine Bradley, Anne K. Carley, Evelyn Bigelow Clark, Rosalie Coe, Molly Cullum, Rose G. Davis, Catherine de Bernard, Phyllis Doll, Edith Drexel, Margaret Dunne, Helena Noel Edey, Lilias Kent, Virginia Kernochan, Clare Prentice, Alice P. Stevens, Ruth Sterling, Elizabeth Steele, Rosalie Slack, Edna Brokaw, Phyllis Byrne, Marion Cartier, Elizabeth S. Clark, Sara Chisholm, Jean Collett, Louise Dickson, Edyth C. Ellinman, Jane Erdmann, Mabel Ann Flior, Jeanne Fleitmann, Marjorie Y. Kane, Betty Gerard, Helene Gales, Mary Haskell, Joan Hamilton, Cecilia Heurtematte, Cornelia Hirons, Barbara Holmes, Peggy Le Boutillier, Dorothy Mahana, Margaret Moffett, Martha Milliken and Natica Nast.

Among the men were Donn Barber, Charles Tracy Barnes, Allan Carlisle, Robert McK. Herndon, Brice Hereford, Herman A. Heydt 3d, Blakeman Q. Meyer Jr., Walter Maynard, Henry Sanford Jr., John Triest, Royal C. Thurber, Webb Ware Trimble, John B. Trevor Jr., Hiram C. Todd Jr., Walter F. Wyeth Jr., Francis L. Wurzburg Jr., William B. Wood, Louis Wiley, George Meredith Whitehouse, Malcolm Whitman Jr., Kelvin Vanderlip, Stephen Van Rensselaer 2d, Rupert Cochrane King, James Knott Jr., Richard Knight, Joseph E. Davis Jr., John M. de Braganza, Ramon de Castro, Henry D. Babcock, Dr. Frank Adair, James Adriance, Howard C. Adams, Donald Agnew, Henry Andrews, E. Maitland Armstrong, Frederic F. Austin, Allan D. Converse Jr., William Coddington, Robert Colgate, Gerard H. Cox Jr., Henry S. Cram, John S. Cram Jr., Walter B. Devereux 3d, John G. Jackson Jr., Clifton Jones, N. Dudley Johnson, Ivy L. Lee Jr. and Douglas Levick.

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MISS NATALIE MAI COE.

MISS JANE T. FOSTER TO BE BRIDE JAN. 3

Her Marriage to Dr. John Claiburne Palmer to Take Place in Grace Church, The Plains, Va.

Special to The New York Times.

WARRENTON, Va., Dec. 25.—The marriage of Miss Jane Turner Foster, daughter of Mrs. Foster and the late James R. Foster, The Plains, Va., to Dr. John Claiburne Palmer of Charleston, W. Va., will take place on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 3, at 4 o'clock in Grace Church, The Plains. The bride will be given in marriage by her brother, James Foster, and the Rev. Sterling L. Rotter, rector of the church, will perform the ceremony. A reception will follow at Glenville, home of the bride's mother.

Miss Foster will have as her matron of honor her sister, Mrs. Edward C. Turner of Lynnhaven, Va. The bridesmaids will be Miss Ashley Carter, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Turner Foster, The Plains; Miss Frances Hundley, Centre Cross, Va., and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Washington. The best man will be Dr. Palmer's cousin, Bolling Robertson of New York, and the ushers will be Turner and Carter Foster, The Plains; Peter Haley and Plunket Bierne, the University of Virginia.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Edward Carter of Warrenton. She was educated at home and at Gunston Hall, Washington. Dr. Palmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ingles Palmer of Caroline County, Va. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia and is now practicing medicine at Charleston, W. Va.

McNamara—Morgan.

Special to The New York Times.

EASTON, Conn., Dec. 25.—Miss Margaret McNamara, daughter of John McNamara of Sport Hill, Easton, has selected Thursday, Jan. 29, as the date of her marriage to Wilfred Henry Morgan, son of Mrs. Frank Amos Morgan of Quananoque, Canada. Miss McNamara is a graduate of Mount St. Joseph Academy, Hartford, and the College of New Rochelle, class of 1927. Mr. Morgan is with the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

BLIND CHILDREN CELEBRATE

Ten Thousand in Nation Join In Christmas Events.

More than 10,000 blind children joined in Christmas celebrations throughout the country yesterday, without sight of Christmas trees or other holiday decorations, while approximately 50,000 others partly blind had only dim visual impressions of the day. Problems connected with their welfare will be diseussed by the World Conference on Work for the Blind which meets in New York City April 13, next, it was announced yesterday by Edward M. Van Cleve, American member of the international committee which is making arrangements for the conference.

Among the matters to be discussed, Mr. Van Cleve said, are courses of study for blind children and vocational guidance to help them find self-respecting places in the community; experimental work in the psychology and education of the blind, and the intricate training of blind children with other disabilities. The latter-named group includes the deaf-blind, the blind feeble-minded, the crippled blind and the emotionally unstable blind.

HILDA D. COURTENAY ENGAGED TO MARRY

Her Troth to John F. Kiernon Announced by Her Grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Doon.

Mrs. John Glascow Doon of Yonkers, N. Y., has announced the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Hilda Doon Courtenay, to John Francis Kiernon, son of Mrs. Francis T. Kiernon of New York and the late Mr. Kiernon.

Miss Courtenay is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Powell Jr., of Longwood, Fla. She was graduated from the Halsted School in Yonkers. Mr. Kiernon attended St. Anne's Academy and Georgetown University. He is a member of Company K of the Seventh Regiment.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Other Engagements

Frost—Butler.

Dr. and Mrs. Conway Frost of Clinton, N. Y., have announced to friends here the engagement of their daughter, Miss Caroline Mott Frost, to Howard Russell Butler Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell Butler of Princeton, N. J.

Murphy—Jones.

Special to The New York Times.

WEST HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Hayes Murphy of West Hill Drive, West Hartford, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jessica Murphy, to Edward Phillip Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Jones of Walbridge Road, West Hartford.

Sherman—Goodrich.

Special to The New York Times.

GLASTONBURY, Conn., Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sherman of Main Street, Glastonbury, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Lane Sherman, to Evarts Henry Goodrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Goodrich, also of Glastonbury.

Robbins—Yarnall.

Special to The New York Times.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 25.—Announcement was made here today of the engagement of Miss Anna Marcella Robbins, daughter of Colonel Charles Burton Robbins, Assistant Secretary of War during the Coolidge Administration, and the late Mrs. Robbins, and Thomas Coffinn Yarnall 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Yarnall of Chicago. The marriage will take place in the early Spring.

Miss Robbins was introduced to society in Washington in 1928. She is a member of the Junior League. She attended the Emma Willard School and Vassar and also spent a year at the University of Iowa, where she was affiliated with the Delta Gamma Sorority. She is a granddaughter of William Larabee, former Governor of Iowa.

Mr. Yarnall was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1926 and was affiliated with the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

LISTS RULES FOR VISITORS.

Hotel Association Offers Advice for Safe and Happy Travel.

The Hotel Association of New York City yesterday announced five rules for travelers to guarantee "safe and happy travel" during the coming year to and from New York City. They are:

"Select your stopping place in New York City before leaving your home city. Consult your local hotel manager for advice on this selection.

"Refuse to be taken to any place except the stopping place of your original choice upon arrival in New York City.

"Beware the so-called public porter and certain taxicab drivers in arriving or leaving the city. If you need some one to carry your luggage and packages, call a porter in the hotel where you are stopping or get a Red Cap.

"If in doubt where to go upon arrival in the city, consult the Travelers Aid representatives.

"Be careful about accepting advice from strangers."

To Be Hosts to 2,000 Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James will act as hosts to 2,000 east side children when they gather for the president's party at the Christodora Settlement House, 147 Avenue B, on Dec. 29. This is one of a series of holiday parties given at the Settlement for its members. Because of the unusual conditions this year additional holiday activities are contemplated, it was announced yesterday.

MISS JANDORF WED TO RICHARD F. SELIG

Ceremony in Chapel of Temple Emanu-El Performed by the Rev. Dr. Krass.

MRS. RAUH HONOR MATRON

John J. Selig Jr. Is Best Man for His Brother—Reception Is Held at Sherry's.

The marriage of Miss Nannette Josephine Jandorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jandorf, to Richard Frank Selig, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Selig, took place last night in the Beth-El chapel of Temple Emanu-El. The Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a princess gown of old ivory satin with flowing sleeves and a veil of old-rose point lace caught at the head by a band of lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. Her veil, brought from Germany, was the gift of the bridegroom's mother and had been worn by brides for several generations.

Mrs. Theodore Rauh was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Gladys Sobel and Katherine Rice. All wore medieval gowns; the matron of honor's of green taffeta and the bridesmaids' of rose pink taffeta. They carried sprays of pink lilies. There was a page, H. Frank Straus, and a flower girl, Louise Straus. The latter wore a dress of green tulle and carried a large basket filled with Spring flowers.

John J. Selig Jr. was best man for his brother. The ushers were Edward H. Davis Jr., Mortimer Wolf, Emanuel Schorsch, Louis Frankenthal, S. Jackson Rose and Robert Lyons. A reception at Sherry's followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip to Bermuda the couple will live in New York.

GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER WED

Miss Maude H. Weaver Married In Lincoln (Neb.) Executive Mansion.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 25 (AP).—A Christmas Eve wedding took place in Nebraska's Executive mansion. Miss Maude Harriet Weaver, eldest daughter of Governor and Mrs. Arthur J. Weaver, became the bride of Harlan G. Hutchins of Falls City, Neb. They became acquainted at the State University.

It was the second wedding held in the Executive mansion. In 1924 Governor Charles W. Bryan's daughter Mary Louise was married there.

H. E. Coffins Entertain Tunneys.

SEA ISLAND BEACH, Ga., Dec. 25 (AP).—James J. Tunney is passing the holidays here trapshooting pigeons and hunting wild turkeys. He and Mrs. Tunney were guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Coffin at their Sapelo Island estate.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL HELD AT LOG CHATEAU

Boar's Head Ceremony Is the Feature of Dinner at Lucerne, Que.

Special to The New York Times.

LUCERNE, Que., Dec. 25.—The second day of the four-day Christmas festival at the Log Château here revived the Christmas Day ceremonials as celebrated in England for many centuries. To prevent conflict with outdoor Winter sports the holiday's main events were deferred until tonight, when the Yule log and boar's head festivities took place.

Twenty minutes before dinner a dozen lads in medieval costume trekked into the rotunda, dragging a Yule log thirty inches in diameter, which had been chopped out of the neighboring Papineau forest this morning. As they approached the six-sided fireplace the Festival Quartet, directed by Harold Eustace Key, sang "Here We Come a-Wassailing." Then a costumed figure lighted the log with a brand saved from last year's log and the quartet burst into "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen," and formed a general procession among the guests, marching around the six hearths of the tower fireplace.

In the dining hall the quartet, joined by jester, steward, chef, pages and master of the house, carried out the boar's head ceremony as celebrated at Queen's College, Oxford, starting with the Oxford version of the boar's head carol, with its refrain, "Quot estis in convivio." Then came a number of ancient carols specially arranged by Mr. Key. Of these the loveliest was "Carol of the Nuns of St. Mary's, Chester," which surely deserves a permanent place in Christmas music. The huge boar's head, suitably dressed and bearing a lemon in its teeth, was paraded about the dining room to vocal and orchestral music.

The visiting boy choristers of Savoy Chapel, London, sang in the morning and during the Christmas lunch, winning their way into the hearts of every one present. The boys, spending Christmas far from their native England, had been visited by Santa Claus, who left a great woolen stocking filled with the things each boyish heart desires.

Tonight's dinner ended with carols arranged by Mr. Key—"Tous Les Bourgeois de Chartres," a second of Welsh origin and another of English.

W. H. Vander Poels Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. William Halsted Vander Poel had their annual Christmas tree party yesterday morning at 830 Park Avenue. Their guests included many of their older friends, as well as the young friends of their children. There were gifts for all, old and young, and a buffet luncheon was served. Christmas carols were sung by friends of the family.

Dance to Given for Ruth Carnes.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carnes of Pelham Manor, N. Y., will give a dance tonight at the Pelham Country Club to introduce to society their daughter, Miss Ruth Carnes. The débutante will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given before the dance by Miss Raymond H. Smith of Pelham.

F. V. SKIFFS HOSTS AT FLORIDA HOME

They Entertain With Yuletide Luncheon at Marcheta, Their Palm Beach Estate.

C. M. HAYESES ENTERTAIN

Patio Lamaze, Restaurant Flamingo and New Palm Beach Roof Have Formal Openings for Season.

Special to The New York Times.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 25.—In accordance with their usual yuletide custom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon Skiff entertained today at luncheon at Marcheta, their villa on El Brillo Way. Holly sprays, poinsettias and lilies formed decorations for the tables and the rooms and luncheon was served in the patio. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Angue Dobyne, Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan D. Bill, Mr. and Mrs. John Demarest, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sweatt, Mayor and Mrs. John Shepard Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Le Roy Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Swift Strong, Mrs. Elden C. De Witt, Miss Amy Lyman Phillips, John B. Irwin, Winthrop Williams and Thomas C. Hollander.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hayes gave a Christmas Eve dinner at their South Ocean Boulevard estate. Elaborate decorations of poinsettias, holly, mistletoe and crimson streamers adorned the living room, where a large tree stood. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, presented gifts. A miniature Santa was at the centre of the table in the loggia, around which the guests were seated. Among them were Dr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Ream, Commodore and Mrs. Vincent B. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massey, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Grant, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Louis D'Esterre, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey B. Sory, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hall, Mrs. Sophie Andrews, Mrs. Catherine M. Legget, Mrs. Samuel Cole, Mrs. Nettie E. Livermore, Mrs. Neil Kendall, George Lynn, Elmer Jordan Sr., T. G. Jordan and Ralph Webber.

On Wednesday, William A. Alexander of New York will arrive to be the house guest for ten days of Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle Pennock. Mr. Alexander is secretary of the Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York.

Two Theatres Are Opened.

The formal opening of Patio Lamaze took place last night. The Restaurant Flamingo kept open house this afternoon for sixty colonists. Last night the new Palm Beach roof was the scene of a Christmas dinner-dance. The Mayflower Hotel today entertained its guests with a concert. The formal opening of the Mayflower gardens is to be an event of New Year's Eve. Both the Beaux Arts and the Paramount theatres were opened tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Van Riper were hosts at a family dinner at their Via Bellaria estate. Those present were their house guests, Mrs. John Harriman and Hulbert D. Bassett and the Van Riper children, Gloria and Kenneth B. Jr. The former attends the Nightingale School and the latter the Buckley School. After New Year's, Mr. and Mrs. Van Riper, their guests and children will leave for the North. The Van Ripers plan to return later. In their absence their home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bendix of Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Bennett and their daughter, Miss Hope Bennett, of Newport and New York have as their house guests for the holidays Miss Bennett's fiancé, Walter F. Wyeth Jr. of Boston. The wedding of Miss Bennett and Mr. Wyeth will take place in August.

W. F. Bodes Give Dinner.

Arrivals in January or February to visit the Bennetts will be Dr. and Mrs. John R. Page and Dr. and Mrs. E. Ross Faulkner of New York. On Jan. 15, Miss Rose Grosvenor Davis, who made her New York début last season with Miss Bennett, will arrive to spend a fortnight. Dr. and Mrs. Bennett will remain in Palm Beach until May 1. A Christmas dinner last night at their Jungle Point home included among the guests Mr. and Mrs. James Neville.

At the Breakers Hotel a thirty-foot tree, glittering with lights and decorations, contributed to the holiday spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bode were hosts at dinner for their daughter, Miss Pauline Bode, and Miss Mary Schander, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Groves and their son, Sam, Mrs. Frederick Dwight and her brother, Frederick W. Davis of New York, who arrived today.

Recent Breakers arrivals were Mrs. W. H. Buckley of Tarrytown, N. Y., with her children, the Misses Josephine, Kathleen, Dorothy and Marion Buckley, William H. Buckley Jr., James, Gerald and John Buckley; Joseph M. Peters and Samuel Challender of Philadelphia and Fred T. Keyser, of Hot Springs.

OCEAN TRAVEL.

Six ships will sail today, and three will arrive. The American Farmer will sail for Europe and the following will sail for southern ports, the Bermuda, the Britannic, the Siboney, the Western World, the President Harding, the City of New York and the Morro Castle.

The Western World, a Munson steamer, will carry the Matto Grosso Expedition, which plans to explore the jungle of southwest Brazil. The explorers will travel 2,500 miles up the Paraguay River into Matto Grosso, where Colonel G. H. Fawcett, British explorer, was believed to have gone when he disappeared several years ago.

Members of the party will include John S. Clarke Jr., manager of the expedition; Captain Vladimir Perfilieff, general director; Alexander Siemel, field director; Vincent M. Petrullo, ethnologist of the University of Pennsylvania; David M. Newell, authority on wild life; Samuel P. Hoopes and William B. Greene.

Other passengers on the Western World will include Mrs. Oscar Correia, wife of the Brazilian consul in Philadelphia.

The White Star liner Britannic will sail under charter to National Tours, carrying nearly 800 passengers on a nine-day Bermuda cruise. Among those booked are:

Colonel and Mrs. E. B. Underwood	Mr. and Mrs. W. L. MacCarkle
Mrs. H. C. Kelley	Mr. and Mrs. R. C. MacCarkle
Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Bickwell	Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Crossman
Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Kirby	

The Cunarder Carinthia will sail for Havana with every cabin filled. A stop will be made at Nassau. Among those booked are:

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan	Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Preskauer
Mrs. M. L. Monaghan	A. D. Orr
Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward	Miss Helen Wardea
	Charles Presbrey

Among those booked for Havana and Mexican ports on the Ward liner Siboney, are:

Enrique Vergara	Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stabel
Adolf Bundler	Miss Marion Howard
Calixte G. Toca	
Miss M. E. Arnold	

Notes of Social Activities in New York and Elsewhere

NEW YORK.

The American Ambassador to France and Mrs. Walter E. Edge have come from Ventnor, N. J., and are at the Ambassador.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Edson Eddy will give a dance tonight in the main ballroom of the Pierre for their débutante daughters, the Misses Natalie and Doris Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Town Kirby of 1,100 Park Avenue will give a dinner tomorrow night at their home for their daughter, Miss Wilhelmine Stewart Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buchanan Gilford, now at their country home in West Chester, Pa., will come to the Plaza on Sunday to pass several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew J. Barry will give a dinner dance on Monday night at the Madison.

William B. Coster, a student at Oxford University, is with his mother, Mrs. William B. Coster, for the holidays, at the Carlyle.

Mrs. Kobbé Rand will give a dinner dance next Tuesday night at the Pierre to introduce her daughter, Miss Alice Kobbé Rand.

Mrs. Trowbridge Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Nevett Steele will give a dinner dance on Monday night at the Pierre for their respective daughters, Miss Frederica Gallatin and Miss Elizabeth Steele.

Miss Marjorie L. Platt and Lee Platt are with their mother, Mrs. Howard Lee Platt, at the Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, who are now passing the holidays at Applejack Farm, their country home in Greenwich, Conn., will return to the Berkshire next week for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Charles F. Nichols of Morristown, N. J., is at the Ambassador.

Mrs. Rutherfurd Stuyvesant has left the Savoy-Plaza to be with relatives in Aiken, S. C.

Miss Cornelia Van Auken Chapin and Miss Genevieve Karr Hamlin are sailing today on the Bermuda for Bermuda to remain until after the New Year.

Mrs. David Sloan has left the Barclay for Southern Pines, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Norman are expected today at the Savoy-Plaza and will sail tomorrow on the Leviathan.

WESTCHESTER.

Mrs. Russell McCandless will be in charge of a dinner dance to be held at the Bronxville Field Club tomorrow night for the younger set.

Miss Betsy Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Scarsdale, will give a bridge and tea next Friday.

The civics department of the Bronxville Woman's Club will be sponsor of a presentation of "Aladdin" by the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre Company on Monday.

The annual dance of the University Club of White Plains will take place tonight in the Little Theatre of the Westchester County Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Connors of Bronxville have gone to their Winter home at Bellaire, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Harris gave a dinner at their home in Rye last night.

Mrs. Maxwell B. Nesbitt of Pelham entertained on Wednesday with a luncheon bridge.

LONG ISLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce Trousdell of Glen Cove entertained yesterday with a dinner in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Lawrence Powers of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pinckney Jr. of Garden City will give a dance on Monday evening for their son, James Pinckney 3d, and their daughter, Miss Janet Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hagan of Bayville were hosts yesterday at a dinner in the Stage Coach Inn at Locust Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walters of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kerr of Great Neck and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Sutherland of Garden City will be among the hosts at the New Year's Eve dinner dance of the Lido Country Club at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Christopher Weber and Miss Joan Weber passed Christmas at their Summer home in Kensington, Great Neck.

Mrs. Henry C. Folger is among the Glen Cove colony folk who are keeping their country places open during the Winter.

CONNECTICUT.

Mrs. Thomas Linder was in charge of the children's party yesterday afternoon at the Shuttle Meadow Club, New Britain. A tea dance for the school and college set followed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Colt of Hartford are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griel of New York, their son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Pierce of West Hartford are entertaining Captain and Mrs. E. T. Robinson of New Castle, N. H.

The Junior Guild of Bridgeport gave a tea dance yesterday at the Stratfield Hotel. Miss Alice Stapleton was chairman.

Judson Lahaye is chairman in charge of arrangements for the dance of the Fordham Club of Connecticut to be held on Monday at the Stratfield Hotel, Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Catty of Stamford entertained last night at dinner.

NEW JERSEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Lester and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Brower were dinner hosts last night at their homes in Newark.

Miss Helen Froehlich and Miss Margaret McCormack of Glen Ridge gave a subscription tea dance at the Women's Club of Glen Ridge yesterday.

Among those entertaining in Montclair with Christmas dinners were Vincent S. Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. Drury W. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Roth, Mrs. Alfred DeGroot Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Farnsworth, Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Garman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Jones.

The Young People's Society of Unity Church held a tea dance at Unity House yesterday.

The fifth annual ball of the Essex Black Horse, Troop B, will take place tonight at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange. The patrons include Governor and Mrs. Larson, United States Senator and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, former Governor and Mrs. A. Harry Moore, Colonel Forrest F. Dryden, Colonel H. C. K. Mattison, Major and Mrs. H. Henry Bertram, Major and Mrs. Edward Havemeyer, Captain and Mrs. Roger Gray and Captain and Mrs. Morton W. Huttenloch.

Mrs. Alfred J. Grosso of Orange Mountain will give a dinner at her home tonight for her daughter, Miss Ania Grosso. The hostess and her guests will attend later a dance to be given at the Orange Lawn Tennis Club by the Misses Virginia Crocker and Maryly Crowell of East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Easton of South Orange are entertaining for the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robertson of Chicago. Mrs. Easton will give a luncheon bridge tomorrow in honor of her daughter at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange, for fifty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Carr of Maplewood gave a dance last night at their home in honor of their son, Robert Carr, who has returned from Massachusetts School of Technology for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams Gibbons of Princeton are in Paris with their daughters. Next week Dr. Gibbons will go to London and later he and Mrs. Gibbons will visit Berlin and Moscow and then take the Trans-Siberian railroad to China.

Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, and Mrs. Hibben gave their annual Christmas party for students and faculty members and their families at Prospect last night.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Worden of Princeton were at home to their friends yesterday afternoon.

The Misses Isabelle Johnston, Margaret Righter and Martha Stockton of Princeton will give a tea at Miss Righter's home today in honor of Miss Virginia Starr Myers, whose engagement to Edward Kohlsaat of Chicago has been announced.

Mrs. Edwin Pumyea of Trenton will be a bridge hostess today.

Miss Katherine Agnue of Trenton will entertain with a luncheon and bridge at the Hillwood Inn today.

NEWPORT.

State Senator William H. Vanderbilt played Santa Claus for his employes at Oakland Farm, his Portsmouth estate, and the members of their families yesterday afternoon. A large Christmas tree had been erected in the training ring building. Moving pictures were a feature of the entertainment.

Mrs. Muriel Vanderbilt Church, although absent in New York, gave a party for her employes at Dudley Farms. There was a special Christmas dinner, and remembrances were received by each person from Mrs. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster gave a dinner last night at Pen Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Archbold Van Beuren were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Van Beuren at a Christmas dinner.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Elliott Strauss entertained at Bridge House. Among their guests were Lieutenant Strauss's parents

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POCKETBOOK, in taxi, between Wall St. Flatbush Av., Schraffts; Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, containing eye glasses, money and bank book; reward. Miss Finn, WHitehall 4-7301.

POCKET BOOK (lady's), Christmas eve, vicinity 45th St., 2d-3d Avs., containing large amount of cash, finder return to Room 2618 Graybar Building for reward.

POCKETBOOK, brown leather, Flatbush Av., Brooklyn, Woodruff, church; generous reward. FLatbush 2-6802.

PURSE, initials B. R., taxicab or 500 7th Av. BUtterfield 8-1756. Reward.

Jewelry.

EARRING, large turquoise, hoop shaped, gold setting. Tuesday evening, Metropolitan Opera, National taxi; sentimental value; reward. STuyvesant 9-0517.

BRACELET, diamond platinum; lost Jerome Av. subway, 171st to Atlantic Av., thence to Flatbush train to Newkirk Av., Brooklyn; suitable reward. Melling, HArlem 7-7617.

RING, cluster diamonds, near 110th St. and Broadway, Dec. 24; liberal reward. Kohler, 552 West 111th, Apt. 3A.

SCARF PIN, diamond horseshoe, neighborhood Times Square; liberal reward. H 422 Times.

WATCH, diamond, attached on diamond Prince of Wales feathers pin; Dec. 22; large reward. Clark, 36 East 72d. RHinelander 4-2340.

WATCH, French gold coin; suitable reward. Telephone HAvemeyer 4-0631.

WRIST WATCH, gold, between 49th St. and 7th St.; reward. Agnes Reilly, NAvarre 8-1800.

WRIST WATCH, Benrus, 10 diamonds, 4 sapphires; Dec. 19. S 156 Times.

$50 REWARD.

Bracelet, flexible, single row, diamonds, lost in taxi, shop or street Dec. 23 between 40th and 60th Sts. Thacher, 1,175 Park Av. ATwater 9-5258.

$300 REWARD.

Black Russian leather hag, containing lady's diamond and sapphire wrist watch-bracelet, lady's platinum ring, 1 large pearl, 2 large diamonds, several small diamonds, together with sum of money, &c. Finder may keep money and receive above reward by returning bag with jewelry intact to Herbert J. Payne, 15 William St. HAnover 2-0631.

$350 REWARD.

Pearl bracelet, 15 pearls in series of threes, connected by diamond and crystal links; lost Dec. 13 in between 330 Park Av., 5th Av. and 92d St., Church of the Heavenly Rest and Sherry's. Return to Herbert J. Payne, 15 William St. HAnover 2-0631.

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for return or information leading to recovery of necklace, 97 pearls with marquise diamond clasp and diamond clip pin, lost Dec. 21 in vicinity 52d and 56th Sts. or 1,185 Park Av. Toplis & Harding, 150 William St. BEekman 3-2911.

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Platinum, diamond and emerald bowknot brooch, lost evening Dec. 20 in or near Ardsley Swimming Club, Ardsley-on-Hudson. Return to Herbert J. Payne, 15 William St. HAnover 2-0632.

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for return of necklace, 133 graduated pearls with small diamond clasp, lost Dec. 21-22, in or between Scarsdale, New Rochelle and Mount Vernon. William H. Soper, 82 Beaver St. BEekman 3-1323.

$300 REWARD

for return of platinum bracelet, 3 marquise diamonds, 180 round diamonds, 51 emeralds, lost in Roosevelt Grill Dec. 20. Toplis & Harding, Inc., 150 William St. BEekman 3-2911.

$200 REWARD

for return of oblong platinum brooch, containing 3 large and 28 small diamonds, lost Dec. 22, vicinity Flatbush, Brooklyn. F. Blackburn, 56 Beaver St. WHitehall 4-3080.

$300 REWARD

for return of ring, carved emerald in enamel and diamond setting, lost Dec. 19 in vicinity 57th St.-7th Av. or taxi. Toplis & Harding, 150 William St. BEekman 3-2911.

Wearing Apparel.

MUFF, dark muskrat; Xmas eve, 43d subway entrance; reward. Farron, 8Susquehanna 7-10206.

MUFF, Persian lamb, Tuesday, vicinity 14th East; reward. Babcock, 15 West 11th.

Cats, Dogs, and Birds.

CHOW, male, red, name "Ching"; Dec. 22, Flatbush, Brooklyn; reward. MAnsfield 6-4152.

DOG—Great Dane, black and white spotted, wearing brass-studded red leather collar, Brutus on plate, Tuesday morning, from 11 East 8th St.; substantial reward for return. STuyvesant 9-4421.

DOG, wire haired, white, black markings, rust-colored nose, wearing collar marked "Weeks, Headley Park, Epsom," Wednesday morning 9 o'clock; reward. BUtterfield 8-1370.

FOX TERRIER, wire-haired, white, with markings predominantly black, wearing black harness when last seen; reward. Smithtown 498.

HOUND PUP, male, tan, white strip on face; reward. Port Chester 3445.

PEKINGESE, tan, answering to name of Wing Toy; lost Christmas eve, at 57th St., between 2d and 3d Aves.; reward. West, 212 East 58th St.

PEKINGESE, bisque and white color, female; $100 reward. WAtkins 9-0626.

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THE PLAY

By J. BROOKS ATKINSON.

False Fortune's Frown.

SHAKESPEARE'S KING LEAR, in five acts and fourteen scenes. Staged by Lawrence H. Cecil; revived by the Chicago Civic Shakespeare Society. At the Ambassador Theatre.

Lear	Fritz Leiber
King of France	Howard H. Inches
Duke of Burgundy	William J. Maloney
Duke of Cornwall	Thayer Roberts
Duke of Albany	Ralph Monzing
Earl of Kent	Lawrence H. Cecil
Earl of Gloster	Philip Quin
Edgar	Hart Jenks
Edmund	John Burke
Old Man	Robert Strauss
Physician	Frank Peters
Fool	John Forrest
Oswald	Lionel Ince
A Captain	J. Augustus Keogh
Herald	Walter Flinge
Generil	Virginia Bronson
Regan	Ingeborg Torrup
Cordelia	Mary Hone

Being more poem than drama, "King Lear," which was revived at the Ambassador last evening, hardly suits Frit Leiber's frantically dramatic method. This first production in his repertory is dispirited and perfunctory, with some suggestion in the later scenes of Shakespeare's tenderness, but no recognition of the heroic passion of the poem. To have "King Lear" revived in this fashion is disappointing on its own account. But to have the Chicago Civic Shakespeare Society so tamely represented in its second season is the major vexation. For the Chicago society has underwritten a Shakespeare repertory for five years; and the nope is that in that space of time Mr. Leiber can train a company skillful enough to keep the plays alive. Although the company has been altered somewhat since last year's preliminary season, it is, to tell the truth, less spirited than it was last Winter, and the new players are no improvement on the old. Instead of ripening into a fine art the company seems to be settling down to slack and makeshift performing.

For the old William Winter version of "Lear," which was presented here last season, Mr. Leiber has substituted another in which some of the omitted passages have been restored. But the new version is still a truncated poem, compounded of the big scenes sketchily joined by brief narrative interludes. Some of the grimmest Shakespeare idolators have declared that "King Lear" cannot be acted. If it had never been acted well that might be a holier position to assume. Certainly it is more elusive than "Hamlet," "Macbeth," "Julius Caesar" and "Othello," where the action or the want of action illustrate the word, and raise something theatrically tangible for the actor to lay hold of. "Lear" is a poem bound on the wheel of fire; and the fury of it is more a matter of form, of the piling up of event and circumstance, of the crystallization of character than of the recitation of separate scenes. To play the entire poem of "King Lear" within the polite space of an ordinary theatrical evening is impossible. But to play it in impulsive patches is to lose the sustained poetic vigor that distinguishes it among all the Shakespearean dramas.

If the acting were good, a truncated dramatic version might not be a fatal handicap. If the poetry that is spoken caught the emotional impulse that burns beneath the lines and treated the phrases as things of beauty this adaptation of "King Lear" might serve its practical purpose. But the Shakespearean Repertory Players, as the program describes them, give us poetry without principle. It is not merely that they speak the lines carelessly, but that they communicate none of the cold hatred, the greed, the malignance, the treachery and the cruelty that underlie the poem. Once they lay on the horror thick by the physical act of putting out Gloster's eyes; and the sight of the blind Gloster and the mad Lear on the fields near Dover is full of visual pathos. When the temper of a scene hangs on an actor's perception of its poetic significance, this company has nothing fine to give.

With four years more to work under endowment on the creation of a permanent Shakespearean repertory company, Mr. Leiber has an opportunity to accomplish something of the greatest interest to the American stage. But if last evening's performance of "King Lear" is a fair token of this company's quality he has the most essential part of his work yet to accomplish. Shakespeare without some measure of sensitiveness to fine points of beauty is Shakespeare without glamor or spiritual exhilaration.

During his present New York engagement Mr. Leiber and his company will mount "Hamlet," "The Merchant of Venice," "Macbeth," "Julius Caesar," "Richard III," and "As You Like It."

FLORENCE REED SEEN IN "PURITY" AT RITZ

Role of Charwoman in Love Taken by Interpreter of Lady Macbeth.

PURITY, a play in three acts and five scenes, by Rene Wachthausen, adapted from the French by Barre Dunbar and Ralph Roeder. Staged by Stanley Logan; settings by Rollo Wayne; produced by Lee Shubert. At the Ritz Theatre.

Gustave	Jan Linderman
A Park Guard	Frank Horton
A Lady with a Dog	Helene Girard
Yvonne	Peggy Conklin
An Old Man	James Moore
A Lady	Loretto Shea
A Man About Town	Walter Fenner
Henri	Richard Bird
Victoire	Florence Reed
A Little Girl	Frances Tannehill
Jeanne	Marcella Swanson
Henriette	Pearl Ramoy
Julie	Muriel Robinson
A Walking Advertisement	Edward M. Favor
M. Leon	Malcolm Williams
Mme. Michaud	Maude Odell

Back on Broadway for the first time since she acted Lady Macbeth two years ago, Florence Reed came to the Ritz Theatre last night in a French play written by an author, new to these parts, who possesses the Germanic surname of Wachthausen. "Purity" is the title under which his play has been done into English, and to Miss Reed is assigned the rôle of a middle-aged charwoman who mothers, and then falls in love with, a young man of no more than half her years.

This for the records, and to present the factual side of the picture first. For "Purity" will call for no blithe tripping of minuets in the streets, no paeans of praise from the rooftops. It is far too heavily underscored and lumbering a treatment of the December and May theme for that. And since the brisk Times Square air last night still contained a good deal of the Christmas spirit, let that appraisal suffice.

Miss Reed as the charwoman was first observed by the audience seated on a bench in the Square des Innocents, which despite its name appeared to be one of the wickedest and, to judge by Mr. Wayne's setting, one of the most scenically efflorescent spots in all Paris. Past her flowed metropolitan life in its theatrically Parisian aspects. An attractive girl rejected the attentions of an elderly man, and he committed suicide, offstage and with a loud report of a pistol. A trafficker in women plied his nefarious trade. A gendarme flirted with young girls, and a boosy philosopher drifted by to feed the birds.

Then from the procession came a young down-and-outer who placed himself next to the drudge on the park bench. Touched by his obvious hunger and appearance of neglect, she displayed a kindly interest in his prattle and gave him her supper. When a long and stodgy first act had been concluded, she had offered to put him up in her humble quarters, and he had accepted.

This action, you were led to believe, was motivated by her starved maternal instincts. Tenderly did she care for him; less tenderly did he acknowledge the kindnesses. Soon he came to accept them as a matter of course, then to display annoyance at this lavishing of affection. Finally, his benefactress came across a letter which indicated—nay, proclaimed aloud—that he was having a love affair with a girl of his own age, at which point sex and jealousy made their joint entrance into the play.

With the realization that her love was not maternal and that it had been cast definitely aside, the charwoman decided upon suicide. Accordingly, the final act took place along the banks of the Seine, at a point which seemed to be a favorite rendezvous for all the characters. The charwoman overheard the young man and his lover as they discussed her, and she was saved from the waters by the fortunate coincidence that the rum-soaked philosopher just happened along. Life, he said, was more than physical love, was sacrifice, or words to that effect. And on some such note of self-renunciation the play ended.

Miss Reed, who in moments of emotional stress and crisis is inclined to act that old "Shanghai Gesture" rôle all over again, was at her best in the quieter scenes of the play, at such times as she could exhibit resignation or display a mute, suffusing happiness. Richard Bird, who specializes in portraying sensitive young men, did well with a thankless and not highly congenial rôle. And Malcolm Williams as the strolling observer of life also stood out in a dull and lack-lustre play that never quite came off as a character study and, among other things, was not notable for its acting.

RUBES NOT ALL RURAL.

Dumbness In Cities as Well as Country, Says Dr. McConnell.

"Common dumbness apparently is a national American trait, and the supply of ignorance, illiteracy, and dumbness is not native to rural sections, but seems to be just as prevalent among people of our large cities," according to Dr. Charles M. McConnell, professor of town and country church courses in Boston University's school of theology.

After growing up in a little Ohio town "miles from nowhere," being one of the country folks, knowing them and all their kind well, then coming to a city, and becoming a leader in Boston University, the fifth largest university in the United States, Dr. McConnell declares that so-called "yokels and rubes" are no dumber than their city-dwelling neighbors." In his estimation, rural sections have received their share of criticism in the present depression era, and the problem of the rural church, confronted as it is with auto, radio, and movie distractions, is a grave one.

"The chief reason why inhabitants of the rural districts of the world, and especially of the United States, appear to be less intelligent than people who live in the cities is that they lack experience which comes usually from educational opportunities that are accepted as a matter of course by city dwellers. This fact, however, is more an incrimination of the city people than of those in the country," he explained.

Dr. McConnell, who has spent most of his time here and abroad in the rural sections of the countries, is a product of the country himself, hailing from the little known village of Trinway, Ohio. Rural sections are rural, he insists, because of the lack of assistance given them by the city people. In the case of education, for instance, the Boston University professor continued, "No man or woman is permitted to teach in cities such as Boston or New York without at least a university training. Yet we find teachers without even a high school education in rural districts of the south and in the backwoods country teaching schools. We find almost no health facilities in the rural sections of the country. In cities such as Boston there are so many doctors that many of them are starving. Yet in country sections, men, women and children are suffering, to an extent not realized by many of us, simply because doctors are not there to care for them.

"The rural sections," Dr. McConnell concluded," are in their present backward condition for many reasons, one of the chief of them being that the rural world is sick. It is sick because there are no doctors there to offer their medical knowledge. The slow work of help that is going on must be improved and speeded up, so that the so-called 'rubes and yokels' will have urban advantages."

SHIP LOSES PROPELLER.

Aid Send to Japanese Freighter Buyo Maru Off Virginia Capes.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 25 (AP).—The Coast Guard station here today said that the cutter Sebago had been dispatched to tow the Japanese freighter Buyo Maru, bound from Huelva, Spain, to Philadelphia, which lost a propeller off the Virginia Capes and was lying there helpless.

The ships should arrive here some time tomorrow or the next day, depending upon weather conditions. The last messages received from the freighter and the cutter indicated that the damaged vessel had not yet been taken in tow.

Salvage Tug Speeds to the Jameson.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 25 (AP).—A radio message received today by the Radio Marine Corporation from the master of the British steamship Jameson, aground on a sandbar thirteen miles north of Jupiter Light on the east coast of Florida, said that the vessel was in good condition, with a Coast Guard cutter standing by.

The salvage tug Warbler, proceeding to the steamer's assistance, passed Miami early today. Efforts of a Coast Guard tug yesterday to pull the stranded ship from the reef were unsuccessful.

QUEBEC FEELS TREMOR.

Slight Earthquake Reported Over Wide Area of Province.

QUEBEC, Dec. 25 (AP).—A minor earthquake, apparently centred near Baie St. Paul, was felt at 5:10 o'clock this afternoon through a wide portion of the province of Quebec.

Chicoutimi in the east and Montreal in the west both reported a slight tremor, while many other places, including Murray Bay, sent similar reports. At Baie St. Paul houses were slightly shaken.

No damage of any sort was reported. The tremor appeared to have been confined to the north shore of the St. Lawrence River.

THE SCREEN

By MORDAUNT HALL.

The "Spinster" From Brazil.

CHARLEY'S AUNT, with Charles Ruggles, June Collyer, Hugh Williams, Doris Lloyd, Halliwell Hobbes, Flora Le Breton, Rodney McLennon, Flora Sheffield, Phillips Smalley and Wilson Benge, based on Brandon Thomas's stage comedy, directed by Al Christie. At the Globe.

It was indeed a hilarious gathering in the Globe yesterday afternoon that witnessed the talking pictorial version of Brandon Thomas's ancient farce-comedy, "Charley's Aunt," in which that reliable actor, Charles Ruggles, undertakes the wearing of the corkscrew curls and the skirts.

In some respects this audible venture is perhaps even more boisterous than it was either on the stage or on the silent screen, but it possesses the main outline of fun as set down by Mr. Thomas. Therefore the mirthful incidents are apt to cause one to pardon the unnecessary exhibitions of kicking and other rowdy conduct.

Mr. Ruggles is even more effective as the Oxford student masquerading as Charley Wykeman's wealthy aunt than was Sydney Chaplin in the voiceless production, which was presented at the Colony Theatre nearly six years ago. He assuredly makes the most of those incidents in which he, as the "Aunt," feels the need of a stimulating drink or is nearly caught smoking a cigar. The agile "old lady" also delights in annoying Charley and Jack by embracing their sweethearts.

Lord Fancourt Babberly, the student posing as the aunt from Brazil, is really attired for a rôle in a college comedy. His friends, Charley and Jack, who had expected the real aunt to arrive that afternoon, learn that she is not coming for several days and they sadly need a chaperone for the girls to whom they wish to propose marriage. It suddenly dawns on Jack that Babberly would make an excellent "aunt" in his theatrical attire and the young nobleman thereupon is forced to assume the rôle of the masquerader.

Not only is this "Aunt" called upon to be present at a luncheon, but "she" is told that "she" will have to listen to a marriage proposal from Jack's father. Soon Babberly is enjoying the situation, but he regrets that he is unable to get a few moment's away from those who think him to be the female from Brazil, "where the nuts come from." He wants a drink and the first time the opportunity offers he pours out a stiff one, but he is interrupted by his friends with their fiancées, and with a sigh he pours the liquid over a bunch of flowers. On another occasion when he fancies he is free to quench his thirst, Sir Frances Chesney enters and the "Aunt" conceals "her" glass of whisky behind "her." Then Stephen Pettigue, the elderly guardian of the two girls, puts in an appearance and perceiving the glass held by the supposedly wealthy spinster he thinks that it is intended for him.

"You know what a man needs after years of being alone," vouchsafes Sir Francis in prefacing his marital proposal, and the "Aunt" retorts, "Yes, a drink."

This play first appeared on the stage in London in 1892. A year later it was presented in this city, with Etienne Giradot in the leading rôle. It has been revived many times since in both countries.

June Collyer, Flora Le Breton, Halliwell Hobbes, Phillips Smalley, Hugh Williams and Rodney McLennon do fairly well in keeping the pot of fun bubbling.

Other Photo Plays.

"War Nurse," with June Walker and Robert Montgomery, is now on view at the Capitol.

At the Paramount and Brooklyn Paramount the feature is "Tom Sawyer," with Jackie Coogan.

"The Shepper-Newfounder," with Edmund Lowe and Leila Hyams, is at the Roxy.

At the Warners' Strand is the film version of "Sunny," featuring Marilyn Miller.

"She Got What She Wanted," with Betty Compson and Lee Tracy, is at the Cameo.

The screen offering at the Eighth Street Playhouse is "The Dream Waltz," a Swedish silent film.

"The Birth of a Nation," with sound effects, continues for another week at the George M. Cohan.

The Fifth Avenue Playhouse is showing "Two Worlds," with German dialogue.

"Hook, Line and Sinker," with Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, is at the Mayfair.

At the Fifty-fifth Street Playhouse the feature is "Zwei Herzen Im ¾ Takt."

"The Big Trail," with John Wayne, is at the Little Picture House until Monday.

At the Hippodrome the feature beginning tomorrow will be "Lightnin'," with Will Rogers.

"Sous le Toits de Paris," a French dialogue film, is at the Little Carnegie Playhouse.

At the Warners' Beacon and Brooklyn Strand the feature is "The Widow From Chicago," with Edward G. Robinson.

"Reaching for the Moon," with Douglas Fairbanks, will be presented on Monday evening at the Criterion Theatre.

The Fox Theatre in Brooklyn is showing "Under Suspicion," with Lois Moran.

"A Lady's Morals," with Grace Moore, is at the Plaza until Tuesday.

At the R-K-O Albee the pictorial offering is "Hook, Line and Sinker."

"Derelict," with George Bancroft, will be at the Fox Audubon, Sunday and Monday; "Tom Sawyer," will be at this theatre from Tuesday until Thursday.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Marika Cotopouli, visiting Greek actress, will begin a limited engagement in "Elektra" at the New Yorker Theatre tonight. At the Comedy Theatre Ruth Draper will be seen in a program of character sketches.

Most of the Broadway attractions will give holiday matinees this afternoon.

Children's performances today will include Sue Hastings's Marionettes, which will begin an engagement at Town Hall this afternoon in "Winnie-the-Pooh"; the Puppet Players, appearing in "Rumpelstiltskin," at 233 West Forty-eighth Street, and the Rag Bag Alley Puppets, presenting a program of plays based on Negro folklore, at 229 West Forty-eighth Street. Morning performances will be presented by the Children's Players at the Princess Theatre and Tony Sarg's Marionettes at the Belmont.

George Auerbach, formerly associated with Richard Boleslavsky, plans to become a Broadway producer this season. He has purchased the rights to a play, entitled "The World's Greatest Lover," by S. K. Lauren.

Among those appearing in "Greetings of 1931," a musical entertainment scheduled for the Majestic Theatre, scheduled for the Majestic Theatre, Brooklyn, next week, will be Harry Richman, Norma Terris, Jack Pearl, Berrah Minevitch and his gang, Albertina Rasch Girls, and Amerique and Neville.

URIBURU INVITES OUR TRADE

Argentine President Denies Plan to Favor British Officially.

Reports that British trade would be officially favored at the expense of American manufacturers in the program of the new Argentine Government are denied in an interview with President José Francisco Uriburu in the current issue of Collier's Weekly.

"Every American business man coming here will be received in the most cordial manner," says President Uriburu. "Your investment will be accorded every consideration on an equal footing with those of other countries. There will be no partiality. In fact, we welcome your business men and your investments."

President Uriburu says that the recent American tariff laws affect his country seriously and that he expects to send to Washington soon a special emissary to discuss this and other matters with government officials.

BERNARD GRANVILLE ILL.

Vaudeville Headliner Insists on Appearing and Collapses.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 25 (AP).—With the actor's motto, "The show must go on," in mind, Bernard Granville, playing the headliner in a Christmas vaudeville number here, completed his act tonight and collapsed in the wing.

Physicians had advised him not to put on his act, saying he was in a serious condition from stomach poisoning and advising an immediate operation. The actor's home was given as New York City.

Jugoslav Sugar Trust to End.

BELGRADE, Jugoslavia, Dec. 25 (AP).—The Jugoslavian Sugar Trust will be dissolved on Jan. 1, it was announced today. After that date factories will be free to sell their output at their own prices. Growers expect dissolution of the trust will assure higher prices for their sugar beets.

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TUES., DEC. 30, at 2, SPECIAL MATINEE. Borl, Guilford, Gigli, Scotti, Rothier. BOHEME
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MELODIOUS 'MIGNON' SUNG ON CHRISTMAS

Lucrezia Bori the Heroine of Thomas's Operatic Comedy at the Metropolitan.

GIGLI ADMIRABLE AS HERO

In Artists' Distribution of Holiday Gifts Tenor Gives Gold Bracelets and Gold Pencils.

MIGNON, opera in three acts. Book in French by Michel Carre and Jules Barbier, after Goethe's "Wilhelm Meister." Music by Ambroise Thomas. At the Metropolitan Opera House.

Mignon	Lucrezia Bori
Philine	Thalia Sabanieeva
Wilhelm Meister	Beniamino Gigli
Lothario	Leon Rothier
Laerte	Angelo Bada
Jarno	James Wolfe
Frederic	Gladys Swarthout
Antonio	Louis D'Angelo

Dance by Estelle Liblick and ballet.
Conductor, Louis Hasselmans.

For a fifth season in its finely modernized revival, a frankly old-fashioned but memorably tuneful operatic comedy, Thomas's "Mignon," was brought forward for holiday fare at the Metropolitan last evening and was cordially welcomed by a Christmas night audience. Replete with melodies as any pudding with plums, the performance gave many moments of delight to admirers both of Miss Bori's characterization of the poet Goethe's stolen heroine and of Mr. Gigli's admirable singing of the hero, however much or little these had to do with the Old-World romance of "Wilhelm Meister."

With Bori and Gigli there appeared also Mme. Sabanieeva, as the light-hearted Philine of the vocal fireworks; Mr. Bada, as the theatrical veteran Laerte; Miss Swarthout, as the enamoured "boy" of Gallic opera comique; Messrs. Wolfe and D'Angelo in other rôles, and Miss Liblick in the dances. Mr. Hasselmans conducted the music with affectionate care for a score that has its own aristocratic quality of French opera, again with historic and dramatic apologies to Goethe.

Why, indeed, has the Metropolitan record of this gay musical "Mignon" been limited to but twenty-five repetitions in the forty-six active years of that house? More than half, or fourteen hearings, accrue to the credit of Gatti-Casazza's well-staged production, first seen on March 10, 1927, and several times annually since then. Mr. Gatti's restoration of the opera to popular favor has rested, not only on selection of a star cast, but also on preserving a musical quality of mellow flavor.

It was Christine Nilsson, creator of the rôle of Mignon in London, who first sang it in America, nearly sixty years ago, on Nov. 22, 1871, at New York's former Academy of Music. She also sang it Oct. 31, 1883, as her second opera in the Metropolitan's opening year, her first having been, of course, Gounod's "Faust." Two of Mme. Nilsson's companions were Schalchi and Capoul. Marie Van Zandt sang in "Mignon" for Abbey on Jan. 8, 1892. There were performances in English by Savage outside the subscription and others later at the Manhattan and the Century.

The busy Opera House, which begins the hard work of holiday season matinees today and tomorrow, had more leisure yesterday for the exchange of Christmas greetings among the hundred artists of the house and much distribution of gifts and personal souvenirs among the chorus, orchestra and staff. Mr. Gigli, according to those backstage, gave gold bracelets to the women and gold pencils to the men, each gift engraved with the tenor's initials, B. G.

An innovation was proposed for today's matinee, which is assured of a large audience, including many young folk, attracted by "Hänsel und Gretel." Though the ensuing "Pagliacci" of the double bill is rather for the grown-ups present, it has been hinted that after the show all children in the house may be invited to the stage, there to pose for a group photograph with Mr. Martinelli and the motley assortment both of Humperdinck's angels and Leoncavallo's clowns.

Three special performances for the holiday period extending over New Year's are to be included in a total of ten operas now posted for the season's tenth week. Following next Monday's double bill of recent novelties, "Preziose Ridicole" and "The Fair at Sorochintzy," there will be a special Tuesday matinee of "La Bohème," with Bori, Gigli and Scotti, as already announced for the benefit of the Smith College Club of New York.

The star in a New Year's matinee of "Aida" next Thursday will be Corona, Branzell, Martinelli, De Luca and Rothier, while a special Saturday night performance of "Forza del Destino," on Jan. 3, will be headed by Ponselle and Martinelli. "Lohengrin" also will be sung next Tuesday evening at the Brooklyn Academy.

BLIND HEAR RADIO CONCERT

Stokowski Admits Them to Studio While Orchestra Broadcasts.

Several hundred blind persons with their guides were guests yesterday afternoon in the Times Square radio studio of the National Broadcasting Company, at a concert by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, given under the direction of Dr. Leopold Stokowski.

The audience was exceptionally silent as the delicate tones were wafted from the instruments to the radio microphones of WEAF's nation-wide chain. Dr. Stokowski never before had permitted an audience to be present in the studio room when he and his musicians produced a concert for broadcasting.

Dr. Stokowski explained after the concert that he felt a deep sense of the vastness of radio's possibilities when performing before the microphone. He called the blind audience ideal from a musical and consequently from a broadcasting standpoint.

MUSIC NOTES.

The special matinee of "La Bohème" next Tuesday at the Metropolitan Opera House will be for the benefit of the Smith College Club of New York.

Mahler's "Das Lied von der Erde" will be presented this afternoon in Boston at a concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the assisting soloists being Richard Crooks and Margaret Matzenauer.

The Italian Welfare League has announced a concert at the Hotel Plaza on Sunday evening. Mrs. Lionello Perera is president of the league.

Handel's "The Messiah" has its annual performance tonight in Carnegie Hall, where the Oratorio Society of New York presents a chorus of 250 voices.

"Hansel und Gretel" will be heard at today's matinee at the Metropolitan in a double bill with "Pagliacci."

Rimsky Korsakoff's "Le Coq d'Or" is announced in a morning matinee for children at the Town Hall today by Charlotte Lund.

The Russian Symphonic Choir sings tonight in the People's Symphony series at Washington Irving High School.

MUSIC

By OLIN DOWNES.

Toscanini Interprets Franck.

A stirring performance of the Cesar Franck symphony, one instinct with religious passion and color and constant dramatic feeling, opened the program given by Toscanini and the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra last night in Carnegie Hall. This "reading" of a familiar work, which was utterly sincere and profoundly respectful of the composer's indications, was nevertheless a very striking and legitimate example of the manner in which a composer's thought is inevitably tempered and colored by the individuality of the interpreter, however worshipful that person's intentions may be.

The symphony was somewhat exteriorized. This does not mean that its significance was lessened. It means only that the mystical and introspective Franck, dreaming his dream, communing with his Maker, became last night the passionate rhapsodist, imploring, supplicating, at last triumphing in his faith. The distinction between the Toscanini reading and what we believe to be the composer's original conception of the music was not wider than that, and yet it was a distinction which was very present and must have struck many in the audience who are familiar with this noble and beautiful work. This aside from the fact that for an exception Mr. Toscanini more than once overdrove his brass. Thus the symphony became an exterior drama, rather than an interior experience. The tempo of the slow movement was too rapid and the playing too clear and balanced with too marvelous a precision, as well as subtlety of inflection, for that. In that middle movement, which is a religious meditation like unto none other in music, Franck had a certain formal purpose. He designed the movement to combine the elements of the lyrical slow movement and the dance movement—the scerzo—of the classic symphony.

It was this clean-cut formal purpose that Mr. Toscanini's warm and expressive performance emphasized. The pace, as we have said, was a little brisk for revery. Yet it was most eloquent interpretation. How wonderfully the string and the wood-wind sang Franck's tender and lyrical phrases! For all that it was not untinctured Franck. It was Franck seen through the eyes of an Italian with an Italian genius' marvelous formal instinct and impulse toward clarity combined with dramatic emotion.

The same frankness of treatment and dramatic blood, replacing the inner agitation, doubts, self-questions that were Franck's, were especially in place in the finale. The finale in place in the finale. This finale pages, and of these pages Mr. Toscanini gave resplendent revelation. Remember the entrances of the themes heard earlier in the work; the exquisite traceries of Franck's ornamentation; the glow and Catholic ceremonial of the conclusion, when sunlight of blinding radiance seems to lance down from glowing skies, in which cherubim and seraphim are seen, as in old Italian religious paintings.

Some of the remarks made here about Franck might also be made of Mr. Toscanini's readings of the Debussy of the two nocturnes, "Nuages" and "Fête." The music is more deeply enmeshed in dreams than he permitted it to be. Tonal beauty, propulsive rhythm and such unforgetable pages as the ending of "Nuages," these again were placed where one creative temperament modified the expression of another. On the other hand, the pleasing artificiality, rather Debussyish, of Albert Roussel's comparatively early "Festin d'Arraignee," was given delightful representation.

For some the climax of the concert was the wild and splendid performance of Berlioz's "Rakoczy" March. It recalled the composer's own description of its first performance which Berlioz conducted in Hungary—how the audience, at first silent, amazed, gave no sign of its emotion, until, when the orchestra commences the last long crescendo and the bass drum is heard like the booming of distant cannon, he sensed behind him an indescribable stir, which increased as the final climax arrived to yells and shouts of delirium, and a gathering ready to tear Berlioz apart in its delight, dragging him to be fêted from the hall. But where is a conductor more galvanic, more incandescent, than Toscanini with a "Rakoczy" march in his fist?

TWO SLAIN IN KENTUCKY.

Hamblins and Lovetts "Fight It Out" in McCreary County.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., Dec. 25 (AP).—Two men were killed and two wounded in a gun battle at a Christmas party this afternoon at Kidd Schoolhouse on Marsh Creek, in the mountains of McCreary County. They were Frank Hamblin, 45, and Clarence Lovett, 22.

Those wounded were Golden Lovett, who was shot in the neck, and his son, Lester Lovett, wounded in the leg. Clarence Lovett, who was killed, was Golden Lovett's nephew. The two wounded men were brought to a physician's office here, where their wounds were treated. Their condition is not serious.

Men who brought the wounded here and were witnesses to the shooting were vague as to the cause of the trouble. They said Clarence Lovett first shot and killed Hamblin, and accused Hamblin's son, Ernest, of killing his father's assailant. After these shootings the firing became general, they said, and accused Herman Hamblin, another son of the slain man, of shooting and wounding Golden and Lester Lovett.

New Year Party by French Consul.

Maxine Mongendre, Consul General of France, will give a New Year reception at 11 o'clock next Thursday at the French Consulate, 9 East Fortieth Street, to greet his fellow countrymen, representatives of the Libano-Syrian colony and all friends of France in and about the city. There will be a program by French musicians and the orchestra from Roxy's Theatre under the direction of Augustin Duques.

Trimmings Stolen Off Newark Tree

Somebody's Christmas tree in Newark was brilliantly lighted with a stolen set of 108 bulbs and trimmings. Thomas J. O'Mara, a funeral director, retired at midnight Christmas Eve after lighting up the 8-foot spruce on his front lawn at 702 High Street, Newark, which he had spent $40 in decorating. Yesterday morning he found that all the trimmings had been carefully removed.

County Manager Plan Spreads.

Dr. Russell Forbes, Professor of Government at New York University, said yesterday that with the adoption of the manager form of government by Arlington County, Virginia, at a recent election, the spread to counties of the manager plan, now in effect in 442 cities, is definitely under way.

TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT FOR BERTHA KALICH

25th Anniversary of Her Stage Debut to Be Commemorated at the Majestic Jan. 18.

A testimonial benefit to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mme. Bertha Kalich's début on the English-speaking stage is announced to be held on Sunday evening, Jan. 18, at the Majestic Theatre. Artists from the Broadway and grand opera stages will contribute their services to the entertainment, which will be sponsored by a committee, of which Elisabeth Marbury is chairman.

Mme. Kalich has recently recovered from a long illness, which began in June, 1929, when she underwent an operation to correct a serious eye condition.

According to the records, Mme. Kalich made her first appearance on the English-speaking stage on May 22, 1905, in the title rôle of Sardou's "Fedora," at the American Theatre. The many plays in which she has scored outstanding successes include Maeterlinck's "Monna Vanna," in which she appeared in the title rôle at the Manhattan Theatre in October, 1905; "Thérèse Raquin," 1906; "The Kreutzer Sonata," 1907; "Sapho," 1912; "Rachel," 1913; "The Riddle: Woman," 1918, and "Magda," 1926. In 1927 she returned to the Jewish stage in "Midway" at the Irving Place Theatre. Her first New York appearance was made as a singer at the Thalia Theatre in 1894.

The committee announced to sponsor the entertainment at the Majestic will include David A. Brown, treasurer; Winthrop Ames, Helen Arthur, Martin Beck, David Belasco, Daniel Frohman, Mrs. Fiske, Harrison Grey Fiske, Vinton Freedley, Frank Gillmore, Max Gordon, Theresa Helburn, Richard Herndon, Arthur Hopkins, Otto H. Kahn, Kenneth Macgowan, William Morris, Joseph Verner Reed, George C. Tyler, Lee Shubert and Sime Silverman.

MAPS DISCUSSION PROGRAM

National Republican Club Arranges for Saturday Luncheons.

The National Republican Club yesterday announced the program for its twenty-second season of nonpartisan Saturday luncheon discussions at its clubhouse at 54 West Fortieth Street.

The subject for Jan. 3 is "Our Foreign Affairs," and the speakers will be Senator Wheeler of Montana, Representative Fort of New Jersey, and Dr. James T. Shotwell of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace.

"The World-Wide Economic Depression, Causes and Correctives" will be discussed on Jan. 10. Senator-elect Dickinson of Iowa, Matthew Woll, Dr. Virgil Jordan and Professor Irving Fisher will speak.

On Jan. 17, "Racketeering," will be the subject and the speakers will include Gordon L. Hostetter of Chicago and Burton D. Esmond.

The subjects for subsequent Saturdays are: Jan. 24, "Whither the Stage?"; Jan. 31, "Should the United States Change Its Attitude Toward the Soviet Government of Russia?"; Feb. 7, "Whither Education?"; Feb. 14, "Whither Religion?"

HARBOR HAS QUIET DAY.

Only a Small Freighter Requires Attention at Quarantine.

Yesterday was one of the calmest Christmas Days New York harbor has known for many seasons. Only one vessel, a small freighter from South America, came into the harbor requiring immigration and customs attention. The single arrival was the Heigh-Ho, from Para, Brazil. The Heigh-Ho stopped at Quarantine at 9 A. M. and was soon cleared by one immigration officer, one customs man and two health officers. She docked at Pier 4, Brooklyn.

About 90 per cent of the customs force in the harbor had the day off, the remaining ones being on guard duty and emergency duty along the waterfront. Most of the Coast Guard detail in the harbor area had shore leave and no liquor seizures were made.

Along the Battery sea-wall and the fringe of the inner harbor, which is usually busy even on Sundays, all was quiet, and Battery Park was almost deserted.

TWO HURT IN 30-FOOT DIVE.

One, Tracing Leak in New Rochelle Theatre, Pulls Other Down in Fall.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Two men were in serious condition in the New Rochelle Hospital today following a thirty-foot plunge to a concrete floor in the Loew Theatre Building in Main Street here.

William Tournnard of 16 Cliff Street, Yonkers, chief engineer of the theatre, and Anthony Gonzales of 133 East Sydney Avenue, Mount Vernon, his assistant, were tracing a leak in the ventilating system under the roof of the theatre building late yesterday afternoon when one of them started to fall and clutched at the other. The two went down, Tournnard landing on his head, fracturing his skull, and Gonzales suffering severe internal injuries.

'Carry On' Dance Put Off to Jan. 29

The "Carry On" dance, planned by the Actors' Fund Matinee Club for Jan. 10, has now been postponed until Thursday evening, Jan. 29, at the Hotel Delmonico. The hosts and hostesses named for the occasion will include Channing Pollock, Jean Dixon, Patricia Collinge, Frank Crowninshield, Geoffrey Kerr and Edith Barrett. Among the patrons and patronesses will be Mrs. Philip Conway Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster Morgan, Albert Buchman, Mrs. Lionel Sutro, Mrs. Henry Benedict Lockwood, Mrs. Herbert C. Smyth, Mrs. Ernest Cook, Mrs. Harry Content, Mrs. J. Lee Finney and Mrs. Edwin P. Campbell.

RKO Plans "Greater Show Month."

In celebration of its second anniversary as an amusement entity, Radio-Keith-Orpheum will stage a "Greater Show Month" in its theatres in January, it was announced yesterday. Both the vaudeville and film booking departments of the organization are combining in the celebration, which will be national in scope.

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Hughes's Goal Enables Americans to Beat Maroons, 2-1; Rangers Triumph, 4-1

AMERICANS DEFEAT MAROONS BY 2 TO 1

Hughes's Tally in Final Session Decides—Victors Gain Tie for Second Place.

SHEPPARD GETS FIRST GOAL

Scores in 5:26 of Opening Session on Pass From McVeigh—Visitors Soon Equalize Count.

By JOSEPH C. NICHOLS.

The New York Americans subdued the Montreal Maroons at Madison Square Garden last night, 2—1, and increased their string of successes to five out of the last six games played. Before a crowd of 6,000 persons the star-spangled players came through in the final chapter to break a tie, which existed from the opening chapter, and to achieve a triumph which enabled them to gain a tie for second place with their victims.

Bert Hughes, spare centre, contributed the goal which gave the Americans the victory. He broke through the Maroons' defense with Frank Carson and George Massecar, and took a pass from the latter, to send the puck flying past Dave Kerr, visitors' goalie, in 12:24.

The goal seemed to transform the battle from a dull struggle between teams which appeared content to rely on their defensive power into a fast encounter which produced several minutes of intensely aggressive action. For during the first two periods the action lagged considerably.

Both Sides on Defensive.

The other scores came about early in the first session, and until Hughes made his tally each team played a waiting game, looking more to the protection of its goal than to the storming of the rival net.

The Americans made the first goal of the game in 5:26. From the start of play the star-spangled skaters dashed against the Maroon guards, maintaining a steady offensive which confined the action almost entirely to the vicinity of the Maroon cage.

Red Dutton set the local offensive in motion, and his burden was transferred to Rabbit McVeigh, who worried the visitors often before whipping a pass to Johnny Sheppard, who relayed the disk into the net. Montreal retaliated with a sturdy assault of its own following this score and took its turn at threatening the American goal.

Smith Ties Score.

The locals were handicapped when Vernon Ayres and McVeigh were penalized almost at the same time, and the Maroons seized this opportunity to create a deadlock. Nels Stewart brought the puck into the Americans' ice, skating close to the net before he transferred the rubber to Hooley Smith, who caged it in 8:21.

Both teams decided to settle down to a defensive game, and the remainder of the opening session, as well as the entire middle chapter, brought out few sensational dashes.

In the third session the Americans staged a series of advances upon the visitors' cage, but the latter held capably until Hughes made his goal. Frank Carson opened the way for the deciding tally when he took the disk in mid-ice, and dashed swiftly into the Montreal sector. There he flashed a pass to Massecar, and the latter in turn relayed to Hughes. His shot bounced from the Montreal goalie's stick.

Hughes took his own rebound, and tried another shot. This time the effort went true, the disk whizzing past Kerr for the deciding goal in 12:24.

The line-up:

Americans (2).		Maroons (1).
Worters	Goal	Kerr
Dutton	Defense	Wilcox
Ayres	Defense	Conacher
Burch	Centre	Stewart
Patterson	Wing	Smith
Emms	Wing	Siebert
Carson	Spare	Gallagher
Himes	Spare	Phillips
Simpson	Spare	Trottier
McVeigh	Spare	Boucher
Sheppard	Spare	F. Roche
Massecar	Spare	Haines
Hughes	Spare	Huggins
Brydge	Spare	Walsh
	Spare	D. Roche
	Spare	McVicar

First Period.

1—Americans, Sheppard (McVeigh)..... 5:26
2—Maroons, Smith (Stewart)..... 8:21

Second Period.

No scoring.

Third Period.

3—Americans, Hughes (Massecar).....12:24

Penalties—First period: Phillips 2, Ayres, McVeigh 2, Gallagher, Massecar 2, 2 minutes each. Second period: Dutton, Gallagher, Stewart, Brydge, 2 minutes each. Third period: Siebert, 2 minutes.

Referees—Corbeau and Wagner. Time of periods—20 minutes.

JUNIOR NET STARS TO COMPETE TODAY

144 Entries, a Record, to Strive for Title on Courts of 7th Regiment Armory.

With a large percentage of the entries coming from college and prep schools, the greatest number of enthusiasts in the ranks of young tennis stars that has ever taken part in a national junior indoor tennis championship will step out on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory today.

One hundred and forty-four in all, setting a record, will compete in this, the sixteenth annual junior championship. The boys' national tourney, because of the size of the field, will not get under way as a consequence until tomorrow.

Play is scheduled to start today and tomorrow as well as on each morning, except Sunday, at 10 o'clock until New Year's Day, when the final in each tournament will be played during the afternoon.

With only sixteen first-round junior matches scheduled, the lone seeded player who does not enjoy a first-round bye this morning is Richard Downing of Jamaica High, who swings into action against C. L. Duval of Groton School. Downing won the junior doubles crown with S. E. Davenport last year and is seeded at two.

William Jacobs, the defending champion, ranked at one in the seeding, opposes Irving Lindenbaum of Boys High, while Mark Hecht of De Witt Clinton, no longer eligible for the boys' championship title which he captured last season, is seeded at three in the junior field and will play Daniel Freedman of Theodore Roosevelt in another second-round match.

Results, Standing, Schedule In National Hockey League

Last Night's Results.

Americans 2, Maroons 1.
Rangers 4, Ottawa 1.
Boston 8, Philadelphia 0.
Detroit 10, Toronto 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

INTERNATIONAL GROUP.

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Canadiens	8	4	2	18
Americans	6	5	5	17
Maroons	8	6	1	17
Toronto	6	6	3	15
Ottawa	4	10	1	9

AMERICAN GROUP.

Boston	10	4	2	22
Chicago	9	4	2	20
Rangers	7	6	3	17
Detroit	7	7	2	16
Philadelphia	1	14	1	3

Tomorrow Night's Schedule.

Ottawa vs. Canadiens at Montreal.

POLICE QUELL FIGHT AS BRUINS WIN, 8-0

Squad of 12 Rushes on Boston Ice to Stop Fist Battle Between the Quakers and Rivals.

SEVEN PLAYERS ARE FINED

Also Draw Major Penalties for Mixing in Wild Melee—Detroit Beats Toronto, 10-1.

BOSTON, Dec. 25 (AP).—After the Boston Bruins piled up an eight-goal lead on the scoreless Philadelphia Quakers tonight, the latter players dropped their sticks and engaged in a savage mêlée with their high-scoring rivals.

The battle started when Milks, Philly forward, struck George Owen, who had checked him near the Boston net. Eddie Shore, Bruin defense star, rushed to Owen's aid, but Allen Shields crossed his path and they swapped blows. Every player on the ice with the exception of Petch Cude, the Quakers' goalie, then entered the fray and peace was not restored until a dozen policemen were rushed onto the ice.

Referees Bill Shaver and Mickey Ion imposed major penalties on Owen, Shore, Clapper, Milks, Coulson and Shields, the players most conspicuous in the most disorderly hockey scene ever staged in Boston.

The police detail came out again, just before time expired, when Jerry Lowery struck Marty Barry during a mid-ice scrimmage. Lowery, the officials decided, was at fault and he received a major penalty, a minor being imposed on Barry. Fines of $15 accompanied each major penalty.

Shore spent 32 minutes of the game in the penalty box.

The line-up:

Boston (8).		Philadelphia (0).
Thompson	Goal	Cude
Shore	Defense	Shields
Owen	Defense	Coulson
Weiland	Centre	Milks
Clapper	Wing	Klirea
Harris	Wing	Howe

Goals—Clapper 3, Barry 2, Oliver, Weiland, Beattie.

Spares—Boston: Beattie, Oliver, Barry, Galbraith, Pratt, Chapman, Hitchman. Philadelphia: Lowery, Jarvis, Hutton, McCallum, Barton, Lymond, Drury, McKinnon.

Penalties—McCallum, Shore, Jarvis, Coulson 4, Shields, McKinnon 2, Klirea, Owen, Barry 2, 2 minutes each; Shore, double major; Coulson, Shore, Clapper, Shields, Owen, Milks, Lowery, majors.

Referees—Shaver and Ion. Time of periods —20 minutes.

Detroit Beats Toronto, 10—1.

DETROIT, Dec. 25 (AP).—Goalie Benny Grant of the Toronto Maple Leafs spent an unhappy session in front of his team's net tonight while the Detroit Falcons swept the Leafs off their feet to pile up a 10-to-1 victory and set a season's National Hockey League scoring mark to date.

The Falcons, led by their sharpshooter, Ebbie Goodfellow, took the Leafs, and particularly Goalie Grant, by surprise as the game opened and pounded in two goals during the first minute of play. They kept up the scoring spree in the first period until they had five goals. Two more were added in the second period and three in the third, while the lone Toronto goal came midway in the final period.

Goodfellow increased his National League scoring lead by four goals, while George Hay and Herbie Lewis, Falcon wingmen, got two goals apiece, and Carson Cooper and Larry Aurie sent home one goal each. The Toronto goal came off the stick of Ace Bailey, wingman, with Jackson assisting.

The line-up:

Detroit (10).		Toronto (1).
Dolson	Goal	Grant
Noble	Defense	Clancy
Rockburn	Defense	Day
Goodfellow	Centre	Blair
Aurie	Wing	Bailey
Sorrell	Wing	Cotton

Goals—Goodfellow 4, Lewis 2, Hay 2, Aurie, Cooper, Bailey.

Spares—Detroit: Hicks, Evans, Cooper, McInenly, McCabe, Steele, Hay, Lewis, Frederickson. Toronto: Horner, Conacher, Jenkins, Jackson.

Penalties—Rockburn 3, Clancy 2, McInenly, Steele, Horner, Conacher, Sorrell, Jackson, 2 minutes each.

Referees—George Mallinson and Jerry Goodman. Time of periods—20 minutes.

HARVARD SIX IS READY FOR VACATION GAMES

Meets University of Toronto Here Tomorrow—Plays Twice Next Week in Buffalo.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 25.—Harvard's varsity hockey forces will gather tomorrow to start their annual Christmas vacation trip with the initial game at New York and the first opponent, the Toronto University sextet, at the Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

Three forward lines, two sets of defense players and two goalies will comprise the Crimson squad which hopes to keep its undefeated record intact. Besides the Toronto clash, the Crimson will face the University of Michigan on Tuesday and will oppose McGill University on New Year's Day with both games being contested at Buffalo.

RANGERS TRIUMPH OVER OTTAWA, 4-1

Bun Cook Scores Three Goals for Victors in National Hockey League Contest.

BILL COOK ALSO TALLIES

Lamb Gets Only Counter for the Senators—New York Six Shows Strong Defense.

By The Associated Press.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—The New York Rangers registered a convincing 4-to-1 victory over the Ottawa Senators in a National Hockey League game tonight and completely disproved that old axiom that too many Cooks spoiled the broth.

Those famous brothers, Bill and Bun Cook, overcame every trick the Senators were able to exhibit and between them counted all of the Rangers' goals.

Bun Cook tallied three counters and increased his scoring average. Two of his counters came in the middle period, in which the New Yorkers took a lead of three goals after a scoreless first period. The other, also a combination effort, was registered early in the final period, which also produced the lone Senator tally, made by Joe Lamb.

Rangers' Defense Effective.

The smooth-working combination of the New Yorkers was too much for the Senators to solve. From the opening gong the Ottawans fought hard in an effort to start a climb from the cellar position of the league's International section, but their best efforts usually were wrecked against the Rangers' cast iron defensive wall.

The Rangers had the Senators in retreat in the opening minutes and only brilliant work by Alex Connell held Bun Cook and Boucher scoreless after rushes that carried them within a few feet of the home goal. Gagne and Bourgault threatened for Ottawa, but their efforts were fruitless.

Lamb menaced twice in quick succession. Alex Smith was benched for a strenuous check and the Rangers tossed their full weight on the offensive but were unable to score.

Tally in Second Period.

The second period was only 75 seconds old when the Rangers scored as Bill Cook stole the puck at centre ice and swept in to give Bun Cook a perfect pass. The latter's high shot caught the Senator net man off guard.

The Senators forced the play in an attempt to knot the score, but Lamb drew a minor penalty and the Ottawans were forced to fall back on guard. Bill Cook tallied the Rangers' second goal when his long shot from the side caught an upper corner of the Senator cage.

The period was within seconds of its close when Bun Cook and Boucher combined for the third New York tally. Boucher sent Bun a long pass and the latter shot the puck into the net.

The Senators set the pace as the third period opened, but the Rangers soon gained control and Bun Cook registered his third goal of the game after picking up the rebound of Boucher's previous shot.

The line-up:

Rangers (4).		Ottawa (1).
Roach	Goal	Connell
Johnson	Defense	Siar
Jerwa	Defense	Alex Smith
Boucher	Centre	Grosvenor
Bill Cook	Wing	Gagne
Bun Cook	Wing	Cox
Peters	Spare	Lamb
Thompson	Spare	Touhey
Murdoch	Spare	Finnegan
Keeling	Spare	Art Smith
Regan	Spare	Klirea
Rodden	Spare	Bourgault
Carrigan	Spare	
Waite	Spare	

First Period.

No scoring.

Second Period.

1—Rangers, Bun Cook (Bill Cook)..... 1:15
2—Rangers, Bill Cook..... 5:00
3—Rangers, Bun Cook (Boucher)..... 19:10

Third Period.

4—Rangers, Bun Cook (Boucher)..... 2:10
5—Ottawa, Lamb..... 6:45

Penalties—First period: Jerwa, Alex Smith, 2 minutes each. Second period: Johnson 2, Lamb 2, Jerwa, Carrigan, Gagne, 2 minutes each. Third period: Jerwa, Johnson, Gagne.

Referee—O. Cleghorn and A. Romeril. Time of periods—20 minutes.

British Football Results.

LONDON, Dec. 25 (Canadian Press Cable).—Games played in league football matches in the British Isles today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Birmingham 0, Leeds United 1.
Blackburn Rovers 1, Derby County 0.
Blackpool 2, Sheffield United 1.
Bolton Wanderers 3, Manchester United 1
Chelsea 0, Aston Villa 2.
Grimsby Town 0, Liverpool 0.
Manchester City 1, Arsenal 4.
Sunderland 2, Leicester City 5.
West Ham United 4, Portsmouth 3.

Second Division.

Barnsley 0, West Bromwich Albion 0.
Bradford City 2, Stroke City 2.
Burnley 1, Preston North End 0.
Bury 2, Everton 2.
Millwall 1, Bradford 1.
Nottingham Forest 1, Reading 1.
Oldham Athletic 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.
Port Vale 1, Charlton Athletic 1.
Swansea Town 5, Bristol City 2.
Tottenham Hotspurs 1, Southampton 3.

Third Division.

SOUTHERN SECTION.

Brentford 8, Crystal Palace 2.
Bristol Rovers 3, Brighton and Hove Albion 3.
Coventry City 3, Bournemouth and Boscombe 3.
Gillingham 3, Thames 1.
Luton Town 3, Torquay United 1.
New Port County 4, Exeter City 0.
Norwich City 2, Clapton Orient 0.
Southend United 2, Northampton Town 1.
Swindon Town 4, Fulam 1.
Walsall 2, Watford 4.
Queens Park Rangers 4, Notts County 1.

NORTHERN SECTION.

Accrington Stanley 3, Wigan Borough 0.
Chesterfield 4, Wrexham 0.
Crewe Alexandra 6, Barrow 2.
Doncaster Rovers 0, New Brighton 0.
Halifax Town 1, Hull City 1.
Hartlepools United 4, Nelson 0.
Rotherham United 4, Tranmere Rovers 8.
Southport 4, Rochdale 0.
Stockport County 3, Gateshead 1.
York City 4, Carlisle United 0.

Scottish League.

Morton 4, St. Mirren 2.
Partick Thistle 0, Motherwell 3.
Queen's Park 4, Ayr United 1.

RUGBY.

Rugby League.

Bradford Northern 14, Keighley 2.
Bramley 5, Barrow 15.
Castleford 7, Featherstone Rovers 0.
Dewesbury 0, Wakefield Town 12.
Huddersfield 6, Halifax 3.
Hull 8, Hull Kingston Rovers 0.
Leeds 49, Batley 7.
Leigh 2, Wigan Highfield 5.
Oldham 24, Swinton 5.
Salford 8, Broughton Rangers 0.
St. Helen's 7, St. Helen's Recs 6.
Warrington 31, Widnes 5.
Wigan 31, Rochdale Hornets 8.
York 2, Hunslet 8.

Rugby Union.

Bridgend 14, Treorchy 5.
Glasgow Academicals 25, Kelvinside Academicals 4.
Llanelly 24, London Irish 3.
Royal High School 16, Edinburgh 6.
Swansea 19, Watsonians 9.
Weston Super Mare 0, Risca 6.
London Scottish 14, Edinburgh Academicals 16.
Cardiff 20, Old Merchant Taylors 3.
Cross Keys 12, London Welsh 17.

Terry Topped National League In Batting With Average of .401

New York Star Tied Record for Most Hits With 254, Official Figures Show—Hack Wilson's 56 Homers New Mark—Giants' .319 Average Set Modern Record.

Bill Terry, crack first baseman of the New York Giants, captured the National League batting championship for the 1930 season with a mark of .401, according to the official averages released today.

Terry also made the most safe hits, 254, tying the National League record, made by Lefty O'Doul, new Brooklyn outfielder, while playing with Philadelphia in 1929. Terry also collected the most one-base hits, 177.

The runner-up to Terry for the hitting crown was Babe Herman, slugging outfielder of the Brooklyn Robins, who finished with an average of .393. Chuck Klein, young Philadelphia outfielder, was third on the list with .386.

Terry's achievement brought the batting championship to the local club for the first time since 1915, when Larry Doyle finished first in the National League with the comparatively low mark of .320.

Klein was credited with 158 runs, the highest number, and drove out the most two-base hits, 59, creating new league records in both these departments, and also gained the most bases on his hits with a total of 445.

The former record for runs scored was 156, made by Rogers Hornsby while playing with Chicago in 1929. Edward J. Delehanty, Philadelphia outfielder, set the former two-base-hit record of 56 way back in 1899.

Adam Comorosky of Pittsburgh pounded out the most triples, 23, while Hack Wilson, in clouting 56 home runs, set a league record. Klein set the previous record with 43 in 1929. Kiki Cuyler of Chicago led in stolen bases for the third season in a row, totaling 37.

A total of seventy-one players batted .300 or better, and six men took part in every game played by their respective clubs, including Klein and Tommy Thevenow, Philadelphia; Cuyler and Woody English, Chicago; Terry, New York, and Taylor Douthit, St. Louis.

Club batting honors were captured by the Giants with the mark of .319, a new modern record. The former mark, .309, was made by Pittsburgh in 1928 and tied by Philadelphia in 1929.

The averages follow:

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Seventy-five Games or More.

Name and Club.	Bats.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Terry, New York	L	154	633	139	254	392	39	15	23	19	8	.401
Herman, Brooklyn	L	153	614	143	241	416	48	11	35	15	18	.393
Klein, Philadelphia	L	156	648	158	250	445	59	8	40	13	4	.386
O'Doul, Philadelphia	L	140	528	122	202	319	27	7	22	10	3	.383
Lindstrom, New York	R	148	609	127	231	350	39	7	22	14	15	.379
Fisher, St. Louis	L	92	254	49	95	149	18	6	8	6	4	.374
Watkins, St. Louis	L	119	391	85	146	243	32	7	17	5	5	.373
Waner, Paul, Pittsburgh	L	145	589	117	217	309	32	18	8	15	18	.368
Stephenson, Chicago	R	109	341	56	125	153	21	1	5	9	2	.367
Traynor, Pittsburgh	R	130	497	90	182	253	22	12	9	22	7	.3661
Mancuso, St. Louis	R	76	227	39	83	125	17	2	7	8	1	.3656
Wilson, Chicago	R	155	585	146	208	423	35	6	56	18	3	.356
Cuyler, Chicago	R	156	642	155	228	351	50	17	13	37	37	.355
Ott, New York	L	145	521	122	185	314	36	7	26	20	5	.349
Frisch, St. Louis	B	153	640	121	187	281	46	9	10	16	15	.346
Whitney, Philadelphia	R	149	606	87	207	282	41	5	8	15	3	.342
Friberg, Philadelphia	R	105	331	62	113	148	21	1	4	8	1	.341
Hogan, New York	R	112	380	60	132	201	26	10	15	7	1	.3303
Jackson, New York	R	116	431	70	146	226	27	8	13	17	6	.3387
Hartnett, Chicago	R	141	508	84	172	320	31	3	37	14	..	.3385
Hafey, St. Louis	R	120	446	108	150	291	39	12	26	16	12	.3363
Lucas, Cincinnati	L	80	113	18	38	50	4	1	2	7	..	.3362
Bissonette, Brooklyn	L	144	512	102	170	263	34	7	13	14	..	.3536
English, Chicago	R	156	638	152	214	326	36	17	14	11	3	.335
Frederick, Brooklyn	L	142	616	120	206	333	44	11	17	8	1	.334
Heilmann, Cincinnati	R	142	459	79	153	265	43	6	19	15	2	.333
McCurdy, Philadelphia	L	80	148	23	49	62	6	2	1	..	..	.331
Hurst, Philadelphia	L	119	391	85	129	204	19	11	17	12	5	.3273
Leach, New York	L	126	544	90	178	262	19	13	13	7	3	.3272
Neun, Boston	B	81	212	39	69	91	12	2	2	9	9	.325
Sherlock, Philadelphia	R	92	269	51	97	119	18	2	2	9	..	.3244
Grantham, Pittsburgh	L	146	555	120	179	245	25	18	17	2	..	.3242
Wright, Brooklyn	R	135	532	83	171	289	28	12	22	17	2	.321
Flowers, Brooklyn	R	89	253	37	81	111	18	3	2	12	6	.3201
Bartell, Pittsburgh	R	129	475	69	152	222	32	13	4	22	8	.3200
Wilson, St. Louis	R	107	362	54	115	157	25	1	7	12	2	.3176
Spohrer, Boston	R	158	544	84	113	187	22	8	2	8	3	.317
Adams, St. Louis	R	137	670	98	179	233	36	9	..	15	7	.314
Comorosky, Pittsburgh	R	152	597	112	187	316	47	23	12	33	14	.3132
Davis, Philadelphia	R	106	399	41	103	163	16	1	14	10	1	.3130
Cuccinello, Cincinnati	R	125	443	64	139	230	22	10	14	6	3	.314
Berger, Boston	R	151	555	98	172	341	27	14	38	12	3	.310
Marshall, New York	R	78	223	33	69	80	5	3	..	7	..	.3094
Swanson, Cincinnati	R	95	301	43	93	120	15	3	2	10	4	.3089
Lopez, Brooklyn	R	128	421	60	130	176	20	7	3	10	2	.3087
Sisler, Boston	L	116	431	54	133	171	15	7	3	14	7	.3085
Kelly, 51 Cinn.; 39 Chi.	R	90	354	40	109	153	16	2	8	15	1	.308
Walker, Cincinnati	L	134	472	74	145	217	26	12	8	10	4	.307
Stripp, Cincinnati	R	130	464	74	142	200	37	6	3	16	16	.306
Richburg, Boston	L	130	529	81	161	209	23	7	7	7	13	.3043
Gelbert, St. Louis	R	139	513	92	156	226	39	11	3	15	6	.3040
Bottomley, St. Louis	L	131	487	92	148	240	33	7	15	24	5	.3039
Douthit, St. Louis	R	154	664	109	201	283	41	10	7	20	4	.303
O'Farrell, New York	R	94	249	37	75	111	16	4	4	7	1	.301
Brenzer, Brooklyn	R	109	335	53	100	137	12	3	2	11	4	.299
Clark, Boston	R	82	233	29	69	95	11	3	3	4	3	.296
Gilbert, Brooklyn	R	150	623	92	183	238	34	5	3	16	7	.294
Allen, 21 Cinn.; 76 N. Y.	R	97	284	38	83	127	10	2	10	10	6	.292
Grimm, Chicago	L	114	429	58	124	173	27	2	1	10	5	.2890
Meusel, Cincinnati	R	113	443	62	128	204	30	8	10	14	9	.2889
Moore, Boston	L	83	191	24	55	70	9	..	2	3	3	.288
Crawford, 25 N. Y.; 76 Chn.	L	101	300	35	86	120	10	3	6	8	2	.287
Pichich, Brooklyn	R	23	46	5	13	15	3	1	..	2	..	.2642
Slade, Brooklyn	R	35	77	8	20	23	3	..	..	1	1	.260
Johnson, St. Louis	R	32	70	9	18	19	4	..	2	1	1	.257
Selbold, Boston	R	38	90	6	19	24	2	..	1	1	..	.2111
Dressen, Cincinnati	R	33	19	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	.2105
Dudley, Brooklyn	R	37	77	2	16	17	1	..	..	3	..	.208
Clark, Brooklyn	R	44	68	5	14	21	2	1	1	..	..	.206
Benge, Philadelphia	R	38	88	9	18	21	3	1	..	3	..	.205
Collard, Philadelphia	R	31	44	1	9	10	1	..	..	..	..	.205
Rixey, Cincinnati	R	32	58	6	11	13	2	..	..	3	..	.200
Thurston, Brooklyn	R	20	45	3	9	14	3	..	1	4	..	.200
Gowdy, Boston	R	16	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	.200
Chagnon, Pittsburgh	R	18	20	..	4	5	1	..	..	..	..	.200
Benton, 8 New York; 33 Cinn.	R	43	72	3	14	19	..	1	1	3	..	.1944
Cunningham, Boston	R	27	31	7	6	9	3	..	..	..	..	.1935
Robertson, Boston	R	21	70	7	11	12	1	..	2	..	..	.1884
Walker, New York	R	40	85	4	16	26	..	2	2	5	..	.1882
Ash, Cincinnati	R	17	11	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	.182
Rhiel, Boston	R	30	47	3	8	12	4	..	..	2	..	.170
Sankey, Pittsburgh	R	18	29	6	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	.167
Peel, St. Louis	R	26	73	9	12	14	2	..	1	..	..	.164
Lee, Brooklyn	R	22	37	5	6	9	..	1	2	..	..	.162
Petty, 10 Pittsburgh, 9 Chicago	R	19	25	2	4	5	1	..	1	2	..	.160
Kremer, Pittsburgh	R	89	102	8	16	24	5	..	1	8	..	.157
Moss, Brooklyn	R	7	19	5	6	7	1	..	..	1	..	.154
Hubbell, New York	R	36	58	5	13	16	3	..	..	10	..	.154
Genewich, New York	R	21	20	2	3	4	1	..	..	1	..	.150
Phelps, Brooklyn	R	36	68	8	10	15	3	..	1	1	..	.147
Elliott, Brooklyn	R	38	95	5	10	14	1	..	1	1	..	.147
Pruett, New York	L	45	97	2	14	16	2	..	..	3	..	.1351
Vance, Brooklyn	R	35	89	4	12	14	2	..	..	3	..	.1348
May, Cincinnati	L	26	39	3	5	10	1	2	..	1	..	.128
Hallahan, St. Louis	R	35	81	8	10	11	1	..	1	..	..	.123
Meine, Pittsburgh	L	39	51	5	7	7	2	..	..	2	..	.122
Spencer, Pittsburgh	R	41	53	2	6	8	1	..	1	..	..	.113
Swetonic, Pittsburgh	R	23	36	2	4	6	2	..	..	1	..	.111
Hansen, Philadelphia	L	22	27	..	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	.111
Chaplin, New York	R	19	19	1	2	5	..	..	1	1	..	.105
Willoughby, Philadelphia	R	41	77	3	8	8	1	..	..	..	..	.104
Sherdel, 13 St. Louis, 21 Boston	L	34	61	6	6	7	1	..	..	8	..	.098
Osborn, Chicago	R	31	42	..	4	4	..	..	..	3	..	.095

CLUB BATTING.

Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	O.R.	H.	T.B.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C.
New York	154	5,553	959	814	1,769	2,628	284	83	143	185	99	.319
Philadelphia	156	5,667	944	1,199	1,783	2,594	345	44	126	148	34	.315
St. Louis	154	5,512	1,004	784	1,732	2,595	373	80	104	185	72	.314
Chicago	154	5,561	906	878	1,722	2,644	305	72	171	143	70	.309
Brooklyn	154	5,433	871	703	1,684	2,440	305	72	122	147	53	.304
Pittsburgh	154	5,346	891	928	1,632	2,403	285	119	86	194	76	.305
Cincinnati	154	5,345	845	897	1,475	2,096	265	67	74	174	48	.2812
Boston	154	5,358	803	835	1,503	2,103	266	78	68	154	69	.2804
League total		43,603	7,025	7,025	13,260	19,673	2,386	625	893	1,317	481	.309

WASHINGTON STATE DRILLS ON OFFENSE

Alabama Eleven Also Works at Fast Pace, Wade Stressing the Fundamentals.

COUGARS ALMOST ON EDGE

To Taper Off In Practice Sessions Next Week—To Wear New Uniforms in Rose Bowl Game.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 25 (AP).—The Rose Tournament's two football teams, Washington State and Alabama, gave vent to their Christmas spirit today by dashing through workouts for their New Year's Day clash.

The Cougars hit a stiff pace again with considerable work on offensive formations. Coach Orin (Babe) Hollingbery said he would stage hard drills tomorrow and Saturday, but would not work his men Sunday.

Coach Wallace Wade put the Crimson Tide through about two hours of fundamentals and finished by running signals. He continued his policy of conditioning the team and paid little attention to brushing up on new plays.

Not Worried About Weight.

After today's workout Hollingbery said he felt his team needed only a few more hard sessions. He plans to start tapering off next week.

When told the Crimson Tide would probably outweigh his men with the possible exception of Glenn Edwards, the Cougar mentor said it didn't worry him any.

"We were outweighed many pounds per man in almost every game this season, but it did not affect the outcome of a single one of the contests."

Washington State will step into the Rose Bowl New Year's Day in new uniforms of Crimson from shoes up to helmets.

Wade to Use Old Uniforms.

Apprised of this Coach Wade smiled and said:

"We'll stick to our old work clothes. They were good enough to win all our games this season and maybe they'll stand by us another game."

Coach Wade is still undecided about his line. If Newton Godfrey is in good condition, Wade may send him in at tackle for Freddie Sington and let his star tackle play guard both on the offensive and defensive.

The weather continued cool today with the skies partly overcast.

VAN BIBBER IS LOST TO EASTERN ELEVEN

Replaced by Vincent in Line-Up for Game With West Tomorrow—Bausch Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25 (AP).—Injury and illness today caused shifts in the line-ups of the two all-star teams that will meet here Saturday in the annual East-West charity football game.

The Eastern team lost George Van Bibber, tackle from Purdue, who wrenched a knee in practice and probably will not be in shape for the contest. A severe cold, contracted two days ago, prevented Jim Bausch, big University of Kansas fullback, from donning a uniform. Whether Bausch will be able to play in the Western line-up is problematical.

Andy Kerr of

Christmas Handicap at New Orleans to Battle Ax—Ellice Wins St. Johns Test

BATTLE AX TAKES HANDICAP BY HEAD

Valley Lake Stable's Gelding Gets Up to Beat Silver Cord at New Orleans.

RILEY'S RIDE BIG FACTOR

Puts Up Powerful Finish After Saving Ground—Kadiak Third—Galahad, Favorite, Fifth.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—Thanks to a masterly ride by America's leading rider of winning mounts in 1930, Henry Roy Riley, the Valley Lake Stable's Battle Ax won the twelfth running of the Christmas Handicap at Jefferson Park today.

Battle Ax got up in the last stride to beat Silver Cord by a head, while Kadiak was half a length further back to be third in the field of sixteen which raced over the route of a mile and a sixteenth.

The winner was the third choice in the betting and paid $11.20 for $2. The race was run over a good track in a light rain and the time was 1:47. The victory was worth $2,780.

Battle Ax Gets Off Well.

Riley, a tiny Oklahoman who only piloted his first winner on a major track at Agua Caliente on March 6 last but since then has developed into the riding sensation of the year, got the gelding off well and kept him close to the leaders while racing along the inside and saving considerable ground.

Silver Cord elected to make the running and Ima Dreamer followed him closest, with Battle Ax next in line. Thistle Fyrn also was prominent in the early running but faded out of contention before half the route had been covered.

Galahad, ridden by the popular Eugene James, ruled favorite but broke among the laggards and was in the ruck of the field to the stretch turn, where he went wide. Once straightened out, however, Galahad moved up with a rush but was unable to finish better than fifth, half a length back of Dark Abbot, which was beaten for third money by the same margin.

Silver Cord Extends Lead.

Silver Cord, with G. Arnold riding, began to extend his lead in the back stretch until he was three lengths in front. But Battle Ax, under gentle urging by Riley, overhauled Ima Dreamer and then gradually began to whittle down the lead of Silver Cord, and going into the home stretch the son of Cudgel was only a length back of the leader.

At this point Riley went to work on Battle Ax in earnest and his mount responded with a great show of speed. But Silver Cord also had something left and stuck to his lead with grim determination.

The two leaders fought every inch of the way to the finish but the powerful riding of Riley brought Battle Ax closer and closer to the pacemaker and in the very last stride the son of Cudgel pushed his head in front.

Kadiak, meanwhile, had moved up from the rear of the field and made a strong bid for victory, finishing only half a length back of Silver Cord.

Second Race Is Canceled.

Eight races were scheduled for the afternoon, but the second race was called off. Four of the seven events contested went to favorites. The form players called the turn on the first three races but were not successful again until the sixth.

The consistent colt Fudge, which races for Mose Goldblatt, had little trouble in romping off with the opener, getting home four lengths before Mardie. The favorite went to the front at the start and his lead was never threatened.

The favorite in the second race, Herb Ashby, trailed the leaders in the early stages but finished fast to beat Sorrento by a length and a half.

The third race went to Fair Folly, which assumed command early and coasted home three lengths in front of James M. The winner was ridden by J. Renick, who also scored with Shark in the sixth event.

Jefferson Park Entries.

FIRST RACE—Purse $800; claiming; maiden 3-year-olds; six furlongs.

1775 Zella K.....*104 — Helen F. ...111
1780 Bainbridge ...112 1796 Bonnie L.....109
1726‡L. Coventry*111 1782 Awkw'd Boy112
1796 Nin Nin ....*104 1761 D. Chevely.*107
1734 Smoky B. ...112 1726 Shasta Wolf.112
1726 William J....*104 — Lila. *104
1754 Shonna .....112 1754 Principio ...*111
1761 Thistle Duke112 1796‡All Girls...*108
— Office Girls.111 — Bertie 113

SECOND RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

— Ninotte ....*107 1734‡Fn. R'tions*110
— N. Wrack...115 1721 La Coed...*107
1763 Cap. JackJr*110 Marconi 115
1763 War Nymph*107 1671 Poly 115
1802 Last Gent....115 1783 One Cent....115
— Forbidden ....115 1781 King Haima.115
1687 Folderlo ....113 1769 Bisque 110
— P. Dixon...*113 (9360) Fl. Hare...*107
— Bal Roma...113 9329 G. Shepherd*110

THIRD RACE — Purse $800; claiming; 3-year-olds; six furlongs.

1520 Donna Ban..114 1782 Goldie Belle.114
(1742) Br.Eyed M.*109 Travelair ...*108
(1684) Busy Ven....111 1789 Right Now...117
9439 Tea Gown..*109 1782 Tan Face....114
1761 Prince Clol.*112 1775‡My Sweets..111
1693 Valedictory *112 — Noel's First.114
1782 Lauhula .....114 (1726) C. Clark....114
1768 Sw. Evelyn..111 1803 Mental *112
1732 Amour *109

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

1748 Jar .....*111 — Justina *108
1784 Joan K.....*104 Bear Cry....*109
1801 Guide Right.115 1790 Big Shot....116
1805 Lucky Man*107 1805 H. Cortes...116
1784 Aucilla ....*109 1801 Agapanthus .114
9249 Delta .....*108 Purple Robe*104

FIFTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

(1756) Lansquenet .112 — W. Princess..104
(1807) Cockrill ....116 (1784) Bozo *111
(1801) Eager Play.*111 1779 Lillan T. ...*103

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

1781 Dante .....*105 1753 Sun Baby...*105
1748 Turquoise ...110 1721 Omardale ...*102
— Big Gun. .....112 — Bunthorne ...*105
1802 Paul Revere*105 — J. McMahon*105
1786‡Black on W.110 1798‡Barber John.120
1802‡Luck Piece.*105 1802 Yachtsman .110
1704 Peter .....*105 — Straight E. .110
— Moses .....*108 1804 S. Kenton..*105
1763 Raggedy A.* 97

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 3-year-olds; one mile and a sixteenth.

1727 Meridanese .102 1808 Thistle M...* 97
— The Coach.*105 1723‡Volt Meter.*108
1788‡Copper Son..107 1788‡Southland P.103
1795 B. Powers...107 1808 Corrine D..*100
1795 Interior .....105 1779 F. Amba'r..107
1774 Fair Marg..*104 1799 Na Zdar...*104
1795 Lunacy .....*100 (1788) Oleman S...*106
(1768) Kate Geary*103 1811 Gov. Peay..108
1808 Red Nan...*100 (1799) Don Tinky..*110

Weather threatening; track fast.
‡Apprentice allowance claimed.

VINCE DUNDEE IS VICTOR.

Gets Decision Over Montiernan in 10-Round Bout at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25 (AP).—Vince Dundee, 155½, Newark, won the decision over Jack Montiernan, 153, Pittsburgh, in a ten-round bout today.

Joe Trippe, 146, Rochester, N. Y., outpointed Billy Holt, 143½, Pittsburgh, in eight rounds.

Billy Bully, 146, Detroit, won over Larry Kaufmann, 141½, Pittsburgh, in six rounds.

Ten of 21 Finish Seine Swim; Icy Waters Force Many Out

PARIS, Dec. 25 (AP).—In water only six degrees above freezing, twenty-one hardy swimmers today leaped off the south bank of the river Seine in front of Invalides Square for the annual Christmas Cup swimming race across the river.

Only ten finished. Some were carried 600 to 900 yards downstream by a strong tide before they managed to land on the other bank. Others were taken out of the water nearly frozen.

The winner was Gambi of Italy, with Cartonnet, France, second, and Malfait of Belgium, third.

JACK BIENER WINS FEATURE AT HAVANA

Smallman's Entry Defeats San Carlos in Christmas Handicap in Driving Finish.

HAVANA, Dec. 25 (AP).—Before a big Christmas crowd, Jack Biener, which J. E. Smallman secured from the B. B. Stable only last Sunday, won the Christmas Handicap today. Jack Biener brought its new owner a quick return on the purchase price by beating A. Tarn's San Carlos in a driving finish. Yam Toy from the Paradise Stock Farm was third in the field of six.

Off to a good start, Riley sent Jack Biener to the front and held the place all the way. Jack Biener set a fast pace, with King Pin and Yam Toy holding up well. Jem, made favorite on the strength of his showing at Chicago, dropped far back and never was a contender.

Rounding the far turn, San Carlos moved up with a determined bid, but Jack Biener had enough left to stand off the challenge and win.

The winner raced the mile and fifty yards in 1:43 2-5. He paid his backers at 7 to 2.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs.

Toki, 107.....(Neal) 7-5 1-2 1-4
Forefather, 107.....(Cleff) 3-1 8-5
Bagabald, 108...(Wemmer) 2-1
Time—1:07 1-5. American Thunder, Nelson, High Dell, Leller Bunny and H. Smith also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 2-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

Absolutely, 109.(Townfrow) 5-1 2-1 1-1
Ruth Marie, 104...(Dalzell) 4-5 2-5
Wild Party, 109..(Froggate) 1-1
Time—1:07 3-5. Nigrican, Mr. Moon, Tamerlane, Missy, Star Button, Gardenia, Dixie Bo, Lady Hogan and Baby Wrack also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 2-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Fleet. Fire, 115.(Froggate) 4-1 8-5 4-5
Watch On, 113.....(Neal) 1-2 1-4
Florida Gold, 115.(Barrett) 3-2
Time—1:06 4-5. Miss Eva, Frank Light, Vat, Andreatto and Old Kickapoo also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Holly Wreath; purse $800; allowances; 2-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

Boys Howdy...112...(Riley) 7-5 1-2 1-4
Monkey Shine, 112..(Allen) 8-5 4-5
Water Port, 112.(V. Smith) 6-5
Time—1:06 4-5. Magic Flute, Carnival, Broken Stone, Dick Weidel and Smooth also ran.

FIFTH RACE—The Christmas Handicap; purse $2,000; all ages; one mile and fifty yards.

Jack Biener, 109....(Riley) 7-2 6-5 1-2
San Carlos, 109.(Longdon) 4-5 2-5
Yam Toy, 105.....(Fowler) 2-1
Time—1:43 2-5. Jem, King Pin and Baltimore also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

Isoard, 107.....(Boucher) 5-2 1-1 1-2
Billy Doran, 112.(Froggate) 3-1 7-5
Mozart, 112...(Longdon) 3-5
Time—1:47 1-5. Chairman, Fasciste, Brown Leaf, Gen. Clinton, Flying Start and Winnie Jo also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

St. Helena, 109....(Lipiec) 10-1 4-1 2-1
Polar Sea, 108..(Stranski) 3-5 1-3
St Relief, 108.....(Wallis) 4-1
Time—1:47 1-5. Dolan, John Greener, Turks Cap, Flying Express, Evening Sky and Finnster also ran.

Weather clear; track slow.

Havana Entries.

By The Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Lassa .....118 Vulcain Park 118
Rock Thorn .....118 Al Livingston 110
Thistle Gold .....113 Librarian 115
Enthusiastic .....113 Ranch Lass 115
Sweet Lacruse....118 Margaret Scott...*113
Kitty Cat .....110 Easter Boy 115
Fairvena .....115 Solus *110
Morning Beams...112 Panama *110
Wild Oliver .....115 Calsonia 115

SECOND RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Eugene S.....*113 Black Bart *113
Wrong Number....115 Hardrock *110
Chesterbrook ....*113 Eyre Helen 112
Stylish Mack .....118 Chester *113
Leller Bunny .....112 Claprock 118
Foundation Stone 115 North Breeze 118
Shasta Love ....*110 Elmer H. *113
Shasta Bud .....*113 Spanish Jack *110
McCulloch .....*113 High Dell 115

THIRD RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Lang .....*107 Russell *107
Paddy Flaherty ..118 Ossie H. 118
Black Velvet .....*110 Pink Blossom *107
Thomas Patrick.*110 Evelyn L. *110
Bar Sinister .....112 Lucky Mill 115
Bobbin Along .....113 Miss Evat *107
Red Rank .....*113 Blue Canopy 112
Sky High .....*107 Hogan's Alley 118

FOURTH RACE—The Yumuri Valley; purse $800; claiming; all ages; five and a half furlongs.

Bestford Saint ..116 Sun Dance 116
Fairglow .....*108 Fifia *103
Clemmie .....113 Beau Aspin 114
Ascot .....116 Prince Sita *108
Lotharlo .....111 Owl 116
Fire Watch .....*111 Hasty Girl *108
Lalisa purse $800; a half furlongs.

FIFTH RACE—The claiming; five and a Under Nymph *104
Southern Beauty 106 Arlington First..109
Officer .....109 Dark Ayress 106
Peregrina .....106 Unknown Woman 104
Bushman .....112 Spanish Indian ...109
Flying Zeno .....109 Peleg *106
Rave .....*107 Spud *104
Wild Dream .....104 Prize Winner *98
Crysanthemum ....103 Shuffle Again *101
Dame Rumor 106

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; all ages; maidens; one mile and fifty yards.

Panky .....*103 Bee Jay *108
Oscar .....102 Hermes 113
Bentincup .....113 Black Finn *97
Achter Lass .....99 Hugh H. 113
Teeare .....102 I Wonder 113
General Keeps ....102 Pallagay *105
Sugar Land .....99 The Lone Trial ..*97
Lassie's Pal 102

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

Portobello Gold...111
Billy McFadden ...111
Fruit *106
Checkmate *106
Corposant 111

Black Berry 108
Roughneck *102
Elizabeth 108
Madgu Don 111
Turk's Cap *106
Torcher 111

Weather clear; track slow.

TASMANIA SCORES 280.

Adds Only 64 in First-Innings Resumption With West Indies.

HOBART, Tasmania, Dec. 25 (AP).—In a resumed second match with the West Indies cricket team today, Tasmania registered a first-innings score of 280, adding only 64 to an overnight tally of 216 for five wickets. Constangine took six wickets for 25.

The West Indies scored 139 for two when stumps were drawn.

Ruby Stein Defeated by Igo.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 25 (AP).—Pat Igo of Shenandoah won the decision today over Ruby Stein of Brooklyn in ten rounds. Igo weighed 139, Stein 140.

Sports of the Times

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By JOHN KIERAN.

A Baseball View of Ice Hockey.

A HEFTY gentleman in a voluminous tan coat and a heavy tan cap was watching the Rangers waltz around the Canadiens on skates just a few nights ago. He seemed to be absorbed in the swift pace and the brisk crashes on the ice. He was summarily requested to snap out of his trance and answer a few questions.

Name, please?

"George H. Ruth."

Profession?

"I own a haberdashery shop. Sell hats, ties, shirts and things. I'm wearing one of the caps now. How do you like it?"

Any other pursuit?

"Sure. I pursue triples that get by me and Harry Rice at the Yankee Stadium, but I'm not much in favor of that practice."

Aha, a baseball player! Possibly a good hitter?

"Well, that's the idea I always try to sell Colonel Jake Ruppert when it comes time to sign a contract. I've been fairly successful at it, too."

Technical Points.

From a technical standpoint, how does ice hockey compare with baseball?

"You can bat out of turn in hockey and you aren't allowed to wear skates in baseball. I like both games."

Why?

"Because I can play baseball and because I don't have to play hockey."

Is hockey as hard to play as baseball?

"It looks harder to me. I'll bet most of those guys out there can play baseball pretty well, but just imagine how the ball players would look trying to play hockey! Still, a catcher might make a good goalie. But the first thing they'd insist on having would be a baseball mask."

Then hockey is harder than baseball?

"Harder? Say, there was a first baseman last year who went through a game without getting a single fielding chance. Lots of outfielders do the same thing. But on the ice if a fellow isn't knocked down five times in ten minutes he's being cheated out of his share of the fun."

Speedier Play.

What else had he noticed about hockey?

"The speed. Look at that Howie Morenz! He looks to be goin' sixty miles an hour. That isn't the way George Pipgras runs the bases. Say, Morenz could go four times around the stadium while Pipgras was on his way to first base."

How about the comparative danger to life and limb in baseball and hockey?

"Nothin' to it. In baseball all you have to do is protect yourself at the plate. That's pretty easy. You know where the ball is coming from. Here they fire at you from all directions, jab you with stick, trip you up, knock you down—boy, this is real rough. Did you see that goalie get kicked in the face by a skate? And it wasn't even intentional, either. Just a happy accident. This is my idea of fun; watching it, not playing it."

Had he ever played hockey?

"Sure. Years ago, around Baltimore. But we didn't get much ice there in Winter. I guess I wasn't much good."

Picking His Spots.

If he were on a hockey team, what position would he prefer to hold down?

"I'd like to hold down the end seat on the bench, especially if the Montreal Maroons were in town."

But if he had to go on the ice?

"In that case, I guess I'd like to be a goalie. But I'd play behind the net instead of in front of it."

Why be afraid of a small rubber disk? A baseball travels faster.

"Sure, but a pitcher can't walk up on you and fire at your head from eight feet away. They tell me that some of these goalies have had their legs broken by shots, right through those heavy pads, too. No, sir; I don't want any part of it. I'll sit right here and cheer."

An infielder or a catcher can be cut by spikes in baseball.

"Sure, but the players on the other team don't come up fast and throw you into the field boxes or fracture your jaw in six places. Most baseball injuries are caused by players hurting themselves. In hockey you don't have to bother. The other fellows will fix that. Say, that Frankie Boucher woulda made a great infielder, wouldn't he? He sure is fast with his hands and feet."

General Conclusions.

Is good eyesight more important in hockey than in baseball?

"I dunno. I guess not. Hockey is more of a close-up game. Baseball needs better eyesight, I'd say. But you don't see many blind men playing either game. Maybe it's a toss-up."

In Mr. Ruth's opinion, was hockey rougher than football?

"Sure. Much rougher. Fighting is apple pie to hockey. It's the roughest game I ever saw. See all those substitutions? That's the tip-off. Those forwards have to come out every few minutes for a breather. Count up the fractures these hockey players get in a season. A fellow gets a big cut on his face That's nothin'. They sew it up and push him out on the ice again. I'm glad I took up baseball."

Who are his favorite hockey players?

"I like 'em all. The Cook boys are wonders. So is Boucher. Ching Johnson is a great player. How he stands the rocking they give him I don't know. I like the Americans, too. Hope they do well this season. King Clancy puts on the fireworks, doesn't he? And that Nels Stewart is no slouch. He's always ready to break up the furniture and start something. Yes, sir, this is a great game—to watch."

But Mr. Ruth has no immediate intention of donning skates and mixing in the fray?

"Not any. Put that in writing and I'll sign it."

A wise decision.

Agua Caliente Results.

By The Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Hit the Deck, 107...(Moran) 10.00 5.80 5.00
Phil K., 108.....(Johns) .. 5.80 4.80
Hawes, 112 .....(Mulrooney) 15.20
Time—1:13 3-5. Saddle Skirts, Busy Boy, Northern Pass, Sandy Man, Little Pal, George Van S., Nellie Basil, Freedom 2d and Ray also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

Enthus, Edward, 107.(Johns) 5.20 3.80 3.00
Omrah, 107 .....(Lennie) .. 3.80 3.00
Parnell, 109 .....(Greenberg) 4.60
Time—1:48 2-5. Flywood, Red Cross Princess, Sunny Corn, Aspin Lake, Gallardo, Frank Gallor and Roodies also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 2-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

Jenkins Rochester, 112.(Moran) 39.20 12.40 8.40
Lamistar, 111 .....(West) .. 5.00 3.60
Princess Ceuta, 97....(Sage) 5.40
Time—1:07 1-5. Morpheus, Miss Cheyenne, Rose Carlotta, George Cornell, War Widow, Moane Keala, Mary Mede, Satisfier and Our Billy also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; all ages; five and a half furlongs.

Gold Rush, 113.....(Johns) 9.00 3.80 2.60
Irfaneh, 110 .....(Moran) .. 3.20 2.40
Shasta Pear 100....(Depeso) 2.60
Time—1:05 3-5. Clarabelle, Bertrand, Conciliator, Beth Hogan, Parnell Boy and Choctaw also ran.

FIFTH RACE—The Christmas Handicap; purse $1,500; all ages; six furlongs.

Caruso, 112 .....(Leishman) 12.00 7.00 5.00
Good and H., 105.(Ellsworth) .. 29.60 8.80
Lampblack, 106 ....(Moran) 4.20
Time—1:12 2-5. Saint Frisca, Patrick, Hey Diddle Diddle, Alexander Pantage, Saint Jim, Shasta Bullet and Nellie Custis also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

Tecolote, 104 ....(Greenberg) 29.80 12.00 5.40
Shasta Pope, 112...(Pollard) .. 5.60 4.60
Golden Sweep, 112..(Legere) 3.60
Time—1:47 1-5. Shasta Nut, Sanabar, Lady Basil, Freight Clerk, Price Man, Hopeless and Malover also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

Mint Sauce, 113.....(West) 16.40 9.80 4.80
Jack Alexander, 108..(Johns) .. 4.60 3.00
Sleepy Boy, 103...(Callahan) 3.00
Time—1:46 3-5. Brilliante, Salona, Star Prince, Amilcar and Tanist also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

Agua Caliente Entries.

By The Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; claiming; all ages; five and one-half furlongs.

Compiler .....107 Red Rider *115
Apopka .....112 The Padre *112
Argue .....112 Kamuela 115
Imitator .....112 Field Marshal 113
Sayre M. .....*102 Very French *107
Clark King ....*107 Tery O'Malley....*107
Gertrude West ...*107 Windjammer 112
Lord Douglas ...*107 Gertie Rose *107
Wooly Meteor ...*107 Northampton *107

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

Lady Fad .....*103 Rattle *100
Heroakel .....*104 Sunny Corn 103
Highway .....*104 Bill Cosgrave 109
Tommie McComb.*104 Fair Allen 108
Ruth Long .....*100 Forecaster 109
Bonaire .....*107 Clermont Jr. 112

THIRD RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Fort Worth .....*110 Altavar *107
Post Paid .....*102 Prancing Step *112
Lenny .....*107 Laumala *108
Tootse .....*102 Baby Blue 110
Fortunate Girl...*110 Dapper *107
Claude C. 112

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Shannon Rose ..*109 Emma Lou 110
Brud .....*108 Tune In 112
Glat Boffort ....*105 Old Mark *102
Baptiste .....*104 Subway Tube 109
Pat .....113 Katherine W. ...*104

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,200; allowances; 2-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs.

War Light .....112 Miss Baggage 107
Knight's Call ....112 aTaylor Hay Jr...105
Up .....112 My Shot 107
Red Chili .....107 aScotlander 102
Fergy A. 107
aHay entry.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; all ages; seven furlongs.

Salona .....104 Bagsmasher *110
Fortune's Favorite.117 Harry Frank *100
Donna Ulrica ....*97 Montferrat 115
Russet .....*109 Paragraph *109
Libery .....117 Big Joke 102
Royal Yeoman ...*110 Miss Cheyenne ...102
Tyrol *109

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $500; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

Rapida .....*107 aMt Companero..*107
Sir Dean .....*104 Starkist *104
Passalong .....*107 Pat O'Connor 112
aTheorist Jane ..*107 Athens 112
Black Spot *107
aLa Brae entry.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

Dempsey Due Here Today.

Jack Dempsey, who spent Christmas with his wife's relatives at Wilmington, Del., is expected to reach New York today to confer with Madison Square Garden officials. It is reported that the talk will concern a bout in Miami in February with Dempsey in the rôle of promoter.

CHART SHOWING RESULTS OF RACES AT JEFFERSON PARK

By The Associated Press.

Thursday, Dec. 25. Twenty-fifth day. Weather showery; track good.

1817 FIRST RACE—Purse $500; claiming; 2-year-olds; six furlongs. Start good (moving); won easily; place driving. Winner, blk. c., by Lee O. Cotner—Frivol. Trainer, M. Goldblatt. Time—0:23⅘, 0:48⅘, 1:14⅘.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.	To 1.
1777*	Fudge	107	1	2	1⁰	1²	1³	1⁴	Russell	5.60	2.80	2.80	1.80
(1782)	Mardie	109	4	3	3½	3¹	2½	2½	J. Smith....		3.20	2.80	2.50
1742*	Falmouth Belle.100		7	1	2¹	2²	3¹½	3¹	Pegg			3.40	6.90
1747	Light Mint	105	6	5	5⁵	5¹½	5⁵	4¹	Simpson				7.40
1803*	Shasta Lover...102		2	7	7	6³	6²	6³	Riley				16.10
1803	Black Lula	102	3	6	7	7	7	7	James				22.50
1789*	Fast Life	110	5	4	4³⁴	4½	4¹	8	Snider				5.90

Fudge got away fast, rushed to the front, set a fast pace and was hustled through the stretch to win easily. Mardie was kept on the inside all the way and was weakly ridden. Falmouth Belle followed the pace closely and ran a good race. Light Mint had no mishap. Shasta Lover finished very fast.

Owners—1, M. Goldblatt; 2, J. Robinson; 3, Miss Blanche Watson; 4, A. P. Canale; 5, N. J. McCliure; 6, S. Louis; 7, Mrs. B. Lang.

1818 SECOND RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a furlong. Start good; won easily; place driving. Winner, ch. g., 4, by St. Henry—Madras Gingham. Trainer, E. McCuan. Time—0:24⅘, 0:48⅘, 1:15⅘, 1:42⅘, 1:56.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.	To 1.
1786	Herb Ashby....	103	1	3	3²	2ⁿᵏ	1¹	1¹½	Hanford ...	4.80	3.80	2.80	1.40
1809	Sorrento	100	6	4	4¹	3²	3²	2²	Riley	12.80	6.00	8.90	
1804	Smiling Prince'.107		7	5	2¹	1ⁿᵏ	2½	3³	Riley		3.60	10.20	
1770	My Lava	100	5	6	7	6¹	6⁶	4¹½	Pegg			4.70	
1808	Alma	103	4	7	6¹½	5¹	4¹	5¹	J. M. Jones			14.40	
1809	Satisfy	101½	3	1	4½	4⁴	5⁸	6⁸	James			5.90	
1809*	Hazel Denson...102		2	2	5²	7	7	7	F. C. Smith			5.40	

Scratched—Florenda.

Herb Ashby was much the best. He trailed far back in the early part, moved up very fast on the outside around the turn, took the lead in the stretch, swerved over to the inside and drew away to win easily. Sorrento had plenty of speed, but was bothered when the winner swerved over in the stretch. Smiling Princess followed the pace closely and ran a good race. My Lava closed a big gap. Alma had no mishap. Satisfy suffered interference.

Owners—1, E. McCuan; 2, Jones Stock Farm; 3, B. Smith; 4, A. Smitha; 5, J. Hayes; 6, S. Louis; 7, M. Deatherage.

1819 THIRD RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a furlong. Start good; won easily; place driving. Winner, b. f., 3, by Fair Gain —Charlotte C. Trainer, H. G. Bedwell. Time—0:24, 0:49, 1:15⅘, 1:42⅘, 1:55⅘.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	⅛	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.	To 1.
1799	Fair Folly	99	3	3	1½	1²	1³	1³	Renick	4.00	3.00	3.20	1.00
1799	Fair Folly	99	3	3	1½	1²	1³	1³	Renick	4.00	3.00	3.20	1.00
1799*	James M.	101½	2	4	5²	4³	2½	2½	James		2.60	2.40	1.80
1799	Colonel Campus.103		5	7	3ⁿᵏ	2⁴	3⁸	3⁸	J. M. Jones			2.80	11.00
1787	Marengo	103	6	6	4¹	3¹½	4⁵	4⁸	Simpson				10.20
1808	Torpointer	100	1	5	6¹	5¹½	5³	5⁵	Tiner				16.10
1766	Chapper	106	7	2	2¹	6¹½	6²	6³	Froggate				27.40
—	Watch Classic..101		4	2	2¹½	2³	7³⁰	7¹⁵	Dickey				104.20
1802	Firth of Tay....103		8	8	8	8	8	8	Richard				62.50

Fair Folly ran as if much the best. She followed the early pace closely to the far turn where she took the lead and won in a romp. James M. broke slowly and was always in front. He closed fast under weak handling. Colonel Campus moved up fast around the stretch turn, but weakened in the last furlong. Marengo was best of the others. Watch Classic had speed for half a mile.

Owners—1, H. G. Bedwell; 2, Mrs. H. E. Thomas; 3, A. E. Macken; 4, W. C. Morris; 5, C. Graffagnini; 6, G. H. Foster; 7, R. C. Clark; 8, E. E. Watson.

1820 FOURTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. Start good; won driving; place same. Winner, br. g., 3, by Morvich—Snuff. Trainer, T. Flippen. Time—0:24⅘, 0:48⅘, 1:14⅘, 1:40⅘, 1:47⅘.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.	To 1.
1794*	Morsnuff 107		4	1	1⁴	1¹½	1¹	1¹	J. M. Jones. 11.20		5.40	2.00	4.60
1765*	Bob Kernan....111		5	3	2ⁿᵏ	2¹	2¹½	2½	James		3.20	2.60	1.40
(1738)	Behave Cash....105		6	7	5⁴	5⁴	4³	3⁴	Richard			2.80	5.90
1807*	Come On.....109		1	4	4¹	4¹½	3¹½	4¹	Hanford				12.40
1800	Madcap Marvin.102		3	5	7¹	6⁸	5¹	5³	Renick				5.40
1801	Essie 107		8	6	3½	3¹	6²	6²	Cimerak				16.20
1794	Morocco 111		2	8	8	7²	7⁴	7¹⁰	Leblanc				10.90
1805	Jack Berry.....113		7	6	6ⁿᵏ	8	8	8	Marcum				22.40

Scratched—Buddy Basil.

Morsnuff, showing big improvement over his recent race, opened a wide lead early, saved ground and held on gamely. Bob Kernan was pounds the best, but was ridden with poor judgment. He was allowed to rate lengths back of the leader and could not make up the lost ground. Behave Cash finished with a rush. Come On had no mishap. Essie had speed for six furlongs. Madcap Marvin ran a poor race.

Owners—1, T. Flippen; 2, P. Reuter; 3, Stillwater Stable; 4, W. P. Gaines; 5, H. G. Shoemaker; 6, E. McCuan; 7, J. Spencer; 8, Mrs. H. E. Thomas.

1821 FIFTH RACE—The Christmas Handicap; $3,000 added; all ages; one mile and a sixteenth. Start good; won driving; place same. Winner, b. g., 3, by Cudgel—Haughty Lady. Trainer, A. E. Brown. Time—0:23⅘, 0:47⅘, 1:13, 1:40, 1:47.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.	To 1.
(1751)	Battle Ax.....	107	4	4	2ⁿᵏ	2¹½	2¹	1ⁿᵏ	Riley	11.20	5.60	4.40	4.60
1785	Silver Cord....	101	12	5	1¹	1¹	1ⁿᵏ	2½	Arnold.....		22.00	10.00	33.60
(1800)	Kadiak	102	13	11	7¹½	4³	4²	3½	F. C. Smith			8.80	12.70
1793	Dark Abbot....	100	9	12	11³	5¹	5²	4½	Phillips				112.50
(1793)	Galahad	118	1	15	12¹	8¹	6ⁿᵏ	5²	James				2.80
1775‡	Cog-Air	109	6	9	8¹	8¹	8¹½	6ⁿᵏ	Hanford				3.40
(1792)	Ima Dreamer....102		10	6	8¹½	8¹½	7ⁿᵏ	7ⁿᵏ	Yerrat				66.10
1751	Stronghe art	106	8	14	10¹⁴	9¹½	9¹	8³	Leyland				28.70
1793*	aThistle Fyrn....104		5	3	4ⁿᵏ	7¹½	8³	9³	McCoy				12

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Bids open Dec. 30, 1930.

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Bids open Dec. 29, 1930.

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Bids received at the arsenal, 5th Av. and 64th St., Central Park, Manhattan, until 2:30 P. M., on Dec. 30, 1930.

ERECTION AND COMPLETION, SO FAR AS SPECIFIED, OF AN EXTENSION TO THE AMERICAN WING, ETC., of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 82d St., and 5th Av., Manhattan.

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FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO MONORAIL BRIDGE CRANE SYSTEM OF INCINERATOR at West 56th St., and 12th Av., Manhattan.

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TO WIND, ADJUST, SET, MAINTAIN, ETC., AND KEEP IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER ALL CLOCKS, EXCEPT ELECTRIC CLOCKS
in various public buildings.
FOR CLEANING ALL GLASS IN ALL WINDOWS, DOORS, DOMES AND SKYLIGHTS IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.
1,200 CARTONS OF TOILET PAPER
to be furnished.

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Bids received at eighteenth floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 P. M., on dates specified.

DRYDOCKING, SCRAPING, SCALING, CLEANING, PAINTING, ETC., THE HULLS OF FOUR MUNICIPAL FERRY-BOATS AND REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS TO HULLS AND FITTINGS WHILE ON DRY DOCK
FOR MAKING CORE BORINGS ON THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED VIADUCT FROM THE ST. GEORGE TERMINAL OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRIES TO RICHMOND TERRACE AND OVER THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD YARD AT ST. GEORGE, STATEN ISLAND
Bids open Jan. 8, 1931.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WARDS ISLAND ANCHORAGE OF THE TRI-BOROUGH BRIDGE
connecting the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Queens.
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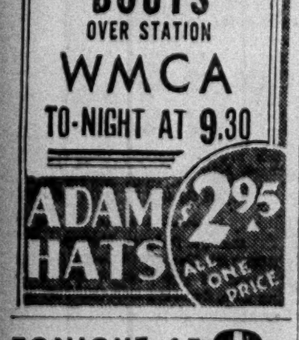
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Today 11 A. M.
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A Very Desirable Collection
Antique and Modern
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Arthur Kaliski, Auctioneer

17 CITY INDUSTRIES WIN SAFETY AWARDS

Metropolitan Area Ranks High In State-Wide Contest to Reduce Accidents.

MANY GET CERTIFICATES

Concerns With 100% Record During Competition Rewarded—Prizes to Be Presented Next Month.

Industrial concerns of the metropolitan area stand high among the establishments of the State in accident prevention for the year ended Nov. 30, Associated Industries of New York State, Inc., announced yesterday in making public honors won by industries and individual concerns for their safety efforts.

Of eighty-two group trophies awarded to concerns having the best records in their respective groups, seventeen went to New York City. Many more received certificates of merit for having completed the campaign period with perfect safety records and nine received honorable mention for exceptional records.

Formal presentation of all awards will be made early in January.

Following is the list of group trophy winners and certificates for winners in the metropolitan district:

Cohen Brothers.
R. A. Greco.
Knickerbocker Smoking Pipe Company.
Excellent Store Fixtures Company, Inc.
S. E. Howard's Son & Co.
Metropolitan Greenhouse Manufacturing Company.
Mortenson Wood Working Company, Inc.
Yankee Wet Wash Laundry.
Tower Laundry Company, Inc.
Arcade Laundry Company, Inc.
W. R. Coffee Box and Lumber Corporation.
Reliance Ideal Brass Foundry, Inc.
Zolia-Elfiein Store Equipment Co., Inc.
Williamsburg Paper Box Company.
William Huschle's Sons.
Albert Paper Box Company.
Continental Paper Bag Corporation.
Muller Paper Goods Company, Inc.
Pearl Manufacturing Company.
Joshua Horrocks, Inc.
Ritco Tool Company, Inc.
M. T. Davidson Company.
Kent Machine Works, Inc.
S. & S. Corrugated Paper Mchy. Co., Inc.
Lobley Machine Works.
Coyn & Delany Company.
J. B. Currie & Son, Inc.
Williamsburg Wood Heel Company, Inc.
Lambert Motor Company, Inc.
Lido Manufacturing Company, Inc.
J. H. Dunnell & Co., Inc.
Lumber Operating and Manufacturing Co.
Eastern Woodworking Company.
Frederick Elfiein & Sons, Inc.
Charles H. Finch & Co.
Andrew Robertson Company, Inc.
Fargo Corporation.
Essex Wet Wash Laundry Company, Inc.
Wellstone Laundry, Inc.
Comet Laundry, Inc.
Delia Waste Products Corporation.
Saratoga Laundry Service, Inc.
Grand Marble Works, Inc.
Longman & Martinez.
Seidner & Enquist, Inc.
Howard & Morse, Inc.
The Griffin-White Shoe Company.
A. Wermin & Sons, Inc.
David Weil's Sons Litho. Company.
Remington-Rand, Inc.
Williams-Barker Company, Inc.
The Chat.
Oxford Filing Supply Company.
Metal Lithographing Company.
Milner Brothers, Inc.
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.
John F. McCann.
Far Eastern Manufacturing Company, Inc.
Sphinx Chocolate Corporation.
George F. Stuhmer & Co., Inc.
Banka Coffee Corporation.
Norman Cleaners and Dyers, Inc.
The Bedford Cleaning and Dyeing Co., Inc.
Franklin Dye Works, Inc.
Municipal Dye Works, Inc.
Brooklyn Fur Dressing Company, Inc.
J. & B. Hirschberg, Inc.

Honorable Mention.

Julius Kayser & Co.
Mergenthaler Linotype Company.
Englander Spring Bed Company.
Tuttle & Bailey Manufacturing Company.
Kirkman & Son.
Acorn Insulated Wire Company.
A. Zeresa's Sons, Inc.
Auth Electric Specialty Company.
G. E. Waiter.
Paul Tocci Company, Inc.
Peerless Paper Box Company.
A. Kimball Company.
Eastern Folding Box Company, Inc.
Products Manufacturing Company.
Pretty Wet Wash Laundry.
Cowen's New Shirt Laundry.
Huntington Family Laundry.
Sterling Family Service, Inc.
Miller Company, Inc.
Rudolf Seus Cut Stone Company, Inc.
Malvin Daniel & Co., Inc.
Robertson & Sons Shoe Repairers, Inc.
Washington Leather Goods Company, Inc.
Solon Palmer.
Arnesto Paint Company.
Heinrich Herrmann & Weiss.
Eisenstark & Lipshitz.
The Sailprint Company, Inc.
The Hamilton Press, Inc.
Butler, Ward Company.
The Hardingham Press, Inc.
Kaumagraph Company.
Oberly and Newell.
West Side Printing and Supply Company.
Wilbur and Hastings.
Stein Bookbinding Company.
Elliott Service Company.
Lutz and Sheinkman.
Thompson-Smith Company, Inc.
Addressograph Company.
Associated Printing and Litho Co., Inc.
Brooks and Porter, Inc.
Benjamin D. Benson & Sons, Inc.
Daniel Mosconi, Inc.
National Press Printing Company.
Frank Scolaro Marble Company, Inc.
General Baking Company, Bronx plant.
General Baking Company, 144th Street plant.
Continental Baking Company, Inc., New York City plant.
Westchester Macaroni Company, Inc.
L'Eolie Boulangerie Francaise, Inc.
Huyler's.
Harry Blum.
Hygrade Food Products Corporation.
University Bakery, Inc.
Carmel Kosher Provision Company.
Schwarz and Forger.
Falcon Packing Company, Inc.
Unexcelled Manufacturing Company, Inc.
The Paulist Press.
Progressive Underwear Company.

Honorable Mention.

Adler's Monument and Granite Works, Inc.

BROOKLYN.

Group Trophy Winners.

National Meter Company.
Steel and Tubes, Inc., of New York.
Columbia Machine and Malleable Iron Works.
New York Quinine and Chemical Works, Inc.

Certificates for 100 Per Cent Records.

The Hills Brothers Company.
Decorated Metal Manufacturing Co., Inc.
Empire State Bag Company.
Western Electric Company, Inc.
Marveloid Ivory Company, Inc.
Gleason-Tiebout Glass Company (Greenpoint factory).
Beech-Nut Packing Company.
Atlantic Ame Works, Inc.
Enterprise Metal Bed Company.
T. Cohn, Inc.
Tascarella Brothers.
Friedman Silver Company, Inc.
Wyckoff Knitting Mill.
Brooklyn Brass Works, Inc.
Williamsburg Knitting Mills, Inc.
Star Suspender and Garter Company.

LONG ISLAND.

Group Trophy.

Seacrest Laundry, Inc., Elmhurst.
Certificates for 100 Per cent Records.
Neptune Meter Co., Long Island City.
Morganite Brush Co., Long Island City.
Harold H. Anthony, Inc., Long Island City.
Elmhurst Rubber Co., Inc., Elmhurst.
Shoreham Manufacturing Co., Inc., Winfield.
Defiance Button Machine Co., Long Island City.
Imperial Metal Manufacturing Corporation, Long Island City.
Defender Manufacturing Co., Long Island City.
Seymour J. Baum, Inc., Elmhurst.
Jamaica Wet Wash Laundry, Inc., Jamaica.
Marks Lissberger & Son, Inc., Long Island City.
James H Stansbury, Inc., Jamaica.
Neptune Meter Co., Long Island City.
Weisberg-Baer Co., Astoria.
The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., Long Island City.
Carroll Box and Lumber Co., Long Island City.
Jarnow & Co., Inc., Long Island City.
Morey & Co., Inc., Astoria.
Rimmoff Tobacco Machine Co., Long Island City.
Todhunter, Inc., Long Island City.
Robert Bosch Magneto Co., Inc., Long Island City.
Inwood Eureka Laundry, Inc., Inwood.
Louis Sherry, Inc., Long Island City.
Airdepot Realty Corporation, Long Island City.
James Gillies & Sons, Inc., Long Island City.
The Patterson-Sargent Co., Long Island City.
Emil Calman & Co., Inc., Long Island City.
Ormont Drug and Chemical Co., Inc., Long Island City.
General Baking Co., Richmond Hill plant.

Honorable Mention.

Thomas Tisbout Glass Co., Maspeth.

STATEN ISLAND.

Group Trophy.

Staten Island Advance, West New Brighton.
Certificates for 100 Per cent Records.
United States Gypsum Co., New Brighton.
L. A. Dreyfus Company, Rosebank.
Richmond Railways, Inc., Staten Island.
International Fire Equipment Corp., West New Brighton.
Mojecki Laundry Company, Elm Park.
Lewis Goodwin Snow Drift Laundry, Inc., Port Richmond.
The International Ultramarine Works, Ltd., Rossville.
Richmond Borough Publishing and Printing Co., Port Richmond.
Continental Baking Co., Inc., West New Brighton plant.
Louis Ettinger & Sons, Port Richmond.
Stapleton Service Laundry, Inc., Staten Island.
Meadow Brook Dairy, Stapleton.

NEW YORK (MANHATTAN AND BRONX).

Group Trophy Winners.

Nichols Copper Company.
Intertype Corporation.
Western Electric Company, Inc.
Niagara Box Factory, Inc.
Washington Square Laundry.
A. Siegel & Sons, Inc.
Stone Shoe Company, Inc.
General Baking Company.
Certificates for 100 Per Cent Records.
Auto Strop Safety Razor Company, Inc.
American Lithographic Company, Inc.
H. Goodwan & Sons, Inc.
Ira C. Katz.
The International Handkerchief Company.
Phillips-Jones Corporation.
Lish Brothers.
La Belle Novelty Manufacturing Company.
Brewer Dry Dock Company.
Cameo Doll Company.
Superfine Steam Laundry Service, Inc.
New Crystal Family Laundry Service, Inc.
Church F. Gates & Co., Inc.
Storfer Laboratories, Inc.
Bishop Gutta Percha Company.
Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Inc.
Sol Mutterperl, Inc.
Robbins & Tenney.
H. Zuckerman Shoe Manufacturing Company, Inc.
Fairchild Press, Inc.
Remon Bache & Co.
American Exchange Cigar Company.
Abbott Iron Works.
Charles Beseler Company.
Mautner Manufacturing Company.
H. K. Lorentzen.
John B. Salterini, Inc.
Cecil Manufacturing Company, Inc.
United Wire Goods Manufacturing Company.
Lehman Brothers' Silver Corporation.
Grand-Silver Corporation.
World Button Works, Inc.
The Creston Silver Company, Inc.
Dripco Corporation.
All Metal Stamping Corporation.
Presto Lock Corporation.
The Allen Auto Specialty Company.
The Clayton Company, Inc.
G. Reis & Bros., Inc.
Arthur Brandenstein Company.
L. M. Rabinowitz & Co., Inc.
F. G. Montabert Company, Inc.
I. Mittelman & Co.
Stephen Brothers.
Verona Dress Company.
Lerner Brothers.
Mayer Friedman.
Bratman Brothers.
Charles Glanzrock & Co.
Lucilit Underwear Company.
Finer & Bachrach, Inc.
Perfect Toy Manufacturing Company, Inc.
Gold Tee Knitting Mills, Inc.
Ostermoor & Co.
Charles P. Rogers & Co., Inc.
Coleman Tailoring Company.
Standard Parlor Suite Company, Inc.
M. A. Cuming & Co., Inc.
Longenbacher Company, Inc.
White Mountain Laundry, Inc.
Herman Meltzer.
Friedman Brothers.
Van Nest Lumber and Trim Company.
Master Rule Manufacturing Company, Inc.
Consolidated Pattern Works, Inc.
Tredwell Ketcham.
The Rolliston Company, Inc.
Schleich Studios.
Forest Box and Lumber Company, Inc.
Joseph Rebholz.
A. Dorfman Company, Inc.
Acme Folding Box Company.
Jacob Brothers Company.
Koken Chisholm Corporation.
Mathushek Piano Manufacturing Company.
M. Reischmann & Sons, Inc.
Huller & Co., Inc.
Vacuum Cleaner Specialty Company.
L. Piaut & Co., Inc.
Nov-E-Line Manufacturing Company, Inc.
Kirkman Engineering Corporation.
Estelite Company.
Typhoon Fan Company.
Eighth & Ninth Avenues Railroad Company.
The H. E. Baucher Manufacturing Company.
W. L. Cameron Company, Inc.
Duplex Electric Company.
Grand Lighting Fixture Company, Inc.
Arthur W. Hahn.
Lehnert & Co.
Janusch Manufacturing Company.
National Cash Register Company.
Electrical Industries Manufacturing Company.

MUSSOLINI TO BROADCAST.

America to Hear Talk in Rome on Radio New Year's Day.

Benito Mussolini is scheduled to be heard over an American radio network on New Year's Day. He is to speak in English at Rome following an introduction from New York by M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company. Mussolini is expected to begin speaking promptly at 2 P. M., New York Time, and will be heard over both the coast-to-coast networks linked with WEAF and WJZ in New York.

Five short-wave stations in this country will be linked with the radio chain to rebroadcast the talk to other countries. The occasion will mark the first rebroadcast of a program throughout this country from Italy, according to National Broadcasting Company engineers. The address will be on the air for fifteen minutes.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—The disturbance that was over Western Ontario Wednesday night has advanced to Eastern Ontario with a trough extending southwestward and southward to the Louisiana coast. Pressure is relatively low east of Newfoundland and is relatively low and falling over Saskatchewan. The eastern high pressure area is moving eastward off the Middle Atlantic Coast and pressure is high over the plateau region and Middle and Southern Plains States.

The outlook is for rain on Friday in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the western lower lake region; for rain Friday and Friday night in the Atlantic States and eastern lower lake region and for rain Friday night in New England. Elsewhere the weather will be somewhat overcast Friday and Saturday in the Washington forecast district.

Temperatures will rise slowly on Friday in the Atlantic States. It will be slightly colder Friday or Friday night in the Ohio Valley, Western Tennessee and the lower lake region.

COUNTRY-WIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

In the following record of observations at United States Weather Bureau stations yesterday the temperatures given are the highest during the twelve hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. and the lowest during the preceding twelve hours, from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M.; the barometer reading and condition of weather are those recorded at 8 P. M., and the rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 P. M.

Temperature.Barom-Rain-

Station.	High.	Low.	eter.	fall.	Weather.
Abilene	48	34	30.24	..	Clear
Albany	34	16	30.46	..	Clear
Atlanta	38	30	30.34	..	Cloudy
Atlantic City	40	24	30.60	..	Clear
Baltimore	42	24	30.44	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Bismarck	24	24	30.16	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Boston	38	22	30.40	..	Clear
Buffalo	36	24	30.18	..	Cloudy
Charleston	50	32	30.42	..	Cloudy
Chicago	40	28	30.06	..	Cloudy
Cincinnati	42	24	30.02	..	Cloudy
Cleveland	40	22	30.18	..	Snow
Denver	44	16	30.28	..	Clear
Detroit	36	22	30.12	..	Cloudy
Galveston	80	56	30.10	1.34	Cloudy
Helena	32	14	30.22	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Indianapolis	40	24	30.16	..	Snow
Jacksonville	62	38	30.36	..	Cloudy
Kansas City	38	32	30.18	..	Cloudy
Los Angeles	62	48	30.02	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Miami	70	62	30.22	..	Cloudy
Milwaukee	38	26	30.00	..	Cloudy
Minn.-St Paul	26	24	30.14	..	Cloudy
Montreal	34		30.16	..	Pt. Cl'dy
New Orleans	60	50	30.00	..	Rain
New York	38	22	30.49	..	Cloudy
Norfolk	44	24	30.56	..	Cloudy
Oklahoma City	46	30	30.18	..	Clear
Omaha	32	20	30.22	..	Cloudy
Philadelphia	40	28	30.48	..	Cloudy
Phoenix	64	34	30.04	..	Clear
Pittsburgh	38	20	30.28	..	Cloudy
Portland, Me.	34	18	30.36	..	Clear
Portland, Ore.	56	34	30.28	..	Cloudy
Raleigh	42	22	30.52	..	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	26	10	30.36	..	Clear
San Antonio	62	48	30.12	.06	Pt. Cl'dy
San Diego	60	50	30.04	..	Cloudy
San Francisco	50	42	30.04	..	Cloudy
Savannah	52	32	30.40	..	Cloudy
Seattle	40	38	30.20	.08	Cloudy
St. Louis	44	34	30.08	..	Cloudy
Tampa	66	62	30.28	..	Cloudy
Washington	40	18	30.46	..	Cloudy
Winnipeg	20		30.16	..	Cloudy

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy, followed by rain or snow Friday night and in Vermont Friday afternoon; Saturday cloudy, slightly colder.
SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND, NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE—Cloudy, slightly warmer Friday followed by rain Friday night; Saturday cloudy.
EASTERN NEW YORK, EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Cloudy and slightly warmer, followed by rain Friday and Friday night; Saturday cloudy.
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Rain Friday, colder Friday night; Saturday partly cloudy.
WESTERN NEW YORK—Rain Friday, changing to snow flurries and colder Friday night; Saturday partly cloudy.
MARYLAND—Cloudy and slightly warmer, followed by rain Friday night and in west portion Friday; Saturday cloudy, fresh south and southwest winds.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Cloudy and warmer, followed by rain Friday and Friday night; Saturday cloudy.

NEW YORK CITY WEATHER RECORDS.
Official Temperatures.

3 AM.	26	12 M.	34
6 AM.	22	1 PM.	36
9 AM.	24	3 PM.	38
9 AM.	29	3 PM.	36
10 AM.	29	4 PM.	36
11 AM.	30	5 PM.	36
6 PM.	36		
7 PM.	36		
8 PM.	35		
9 PM.	36		
10 PM.	33		

Average temperature yesterday, 30.
Average same date last year, 28.
Average same date for 48 years, 33.
High, yesterday, 38 at 2 P. M.; low, 22 at 6 A. M.

Barometer—8 A. M., 30.40; 8 P. M., 30.49.
Humidity—8 A. M., 80; 8 P. M., 66.
Wind—8 A. M., west, velocity 3 miles; 8 P. M., southwest, velocity 30 miles.
Weather—8 A. M., clear; 8 P. M., cloudy.

Forecast of Flying Weather.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The Weather Bureau tonight issued the following route forecasts for aviation from midnight tonight to noon tomorrow:

WASHINGTON TO NEW YORK—Overcast tonight followed by occasional rain Friday with fresh south and southwest winds possibly strong at times near New York up to 1,000 feet, strong southwest at 5,000 feet.

WASHINGTON TO DAYTON—Overcast and rain Friday and in and west of mountains tonight with fresh south and southwest winds up to 1,000 feet, strong southwest and west at 5,000 feet.

WASHINGTON TO RICHMOND—Overcast tonight and rain on Friday with moderate south winds tonight, becoming fresh south and southwest on Friday near Washington, gentle southeast winds tonight, becoming fresh southeast and south on Friday near Richmond up to 1,000 feet, strong southwest at 5,000 feet.

RICHMOND TO ATLANTA—Overcast and rain over south portion of route tonight and rain on Friday with gentle to moderate southeast winds, increasing on Friday near Richmond and fresh southeast near Atlanta up to 1,000 feet, strong southwest at 5,000 feet.

ATLANTA TO EVANSVILLE—Overcast and rain tonight, rain over central and southern portions of route on Friday with moderate to fresh southeast winds near Atlanta, moderate south winds shifting to northwest late tonight near Evansville up to 1,000 feet, strong south winds tonight shifting to southwest on Friday near Atlanta, moderate northwest winds tonight becoming fresh northwest Friday near Evansville at 5,000 feet.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Forecast:

NORTH CAROLINA—Cloudy and slightly warmer, followed by rain Friday night and in west and south portions Friday; Saturday cloudy; fresh east and southeast winds.
SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA—Cloudy, rain Friday and Friday night; Saturday cloudy; fresh to strong east and southeast winds.
FLORIDA—Cloudy, rain in central and north portions, slightly warmer in north portion Friday; Saturday partly cloudy; fresh southeast winds, possibly strong over north portion.
TENNESSEE—Cloudy, rain in central and east portions, slightly warmer in extreme east and slightly colder in extreme west portion Friday; Saturday partly cloudy.
KENTUCKY—Cloudy, rain in central and east portions, slightly colder in west portion Friday; Saturday partly cloudy.
OHIO—rain in east and rain changing to snow and colder in west portion Friday; colder in east portion Friday night; Saturday partly cloudy.
ILLINOIS—Cloudy, slightly colder in central and northeast Friday; Saturday mostly fair, somewhat warmer.
INDIANA—Cloudy, local snows in east, slightly colder in extreme north Friday; Saturday mostly fair.
LOWER MICHIGAN—Cloudy, probably local snows in central and south portions, somewhat colder in west and north Friday; Saturday mostly fair.
UPPER MICHIGAN—Mostly cloudy, slightly colder, local snows Friday; Saturday mostly fair, rising temperature in west.
WISCONSIN—Mostly cloudy, slightly colder in extreme east Friday; Saturday probably fair, slightly warmer.
MISSOURI—Cloudy, becoming fair, slightly colder in extreme east and central portion Friday; Saturday fair, slightly warmer in west and north.
IOWA—Fair, preceded by cloudy in east Friday; Saturday mostly fair, slightly warmer.
MINNESOTA—Fair with some cloudiness Friday; Saturday fair in south, partly cloudy to cloudy in north, slightly warmer in east.
NORTH DAKOTA—Mostly fair, slightly warmer in southwest Friday; Saturday partly cloudy.
SOUTH DAKOTA—Fair, slightly warmer in central portion Friday; Saturday probably fair.
NEBRASKA—Fair, slightly warmer in north-central portion Friday; Saturday probably fair.
KANSAS—Generally fair, no decided change in temperature Friday and Saturday.
LOUISIANA—Generally fair and somewhat colder Friday; Saturday fair.
MISSISSIPPI—Generally fair Friday, preceded by rain in southeast portion, somewhat colder Friday and Friday night; Saturday, fair.
ALABAMA—Rain in south and east, clearing in northwest portion Friday, somewhat colder Friday night; Saturday fair and colder.
EXTREME NORTHWEST FLORIDA—Rain Friday, clearing Friday afternoon, with fair and somewhat colder Friday night and Saturday.
ARKANSAS, OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS—Fair and somewhat colder Friday and Friday night; Saturday fair.

Fire Record.

NG—Not given. SI—Slight.
Co—Considerable. TL—Total loss.
ND—No damage. TF—Trifling.

Manhattan.

A. M.	Location	Occupant	Damage.
12:20	215 W. 130 St.;	not given	ND
12:45	372 W. 117 St.;	Leonard Bennett	TF
1:10	7 W. 81 St.;	Anna Markits	TF
1:30	118 W. 137 St.;	not given	ND
3:25	130 9 Av.;	not given	TF
5:50	243 E. 59 St.;	not given	TF
4:00	2,086 Madison Av.;	not given	ND
6:35	8 Av. and 43 St.;	not given	TF
6:40	Front of 6 Delancey St., auto;	Terminal Taxi Co.	TF
7:15	221 E. 49 St.;	not given	TF
7:15	183 Amsterdam Av.;	not given	ND
8:05	92 E. 10 St.;	not given	TF
8:05	2,446 7 Av.;	not given	ND
10:00	405 E. 11 St.;	not given	TF
10:05	9 Sutton Place;	not given	TF
10:20	Riverside Drive and 119 St., auto;	not given	ND
10:25	65 E. 91 St.;	not given	ND
10:45	170 W. 138 St.;	not given	TF
P. M.			
12:40	44 W. 14 St.;	Murray Rosenberg	TF
2:15	416 E. 72 St.;	auto, not given	TF
3:40	139 Chrystie St.;	auto, Abraham Hirschkowitz	NG
3:50	239 E. 3 St.;	Joseph Wofsky	TF
4:25	1 La Salle St.;	auto, not given	NG
4:50	427 W. 52 St.;	J. Brown	ND
5:30	11 W. 31 St.;	Jana Atted	TF
8:35	641 E. 17 St.;	auto, Norman Taxi Co.	NG
6:00	165 W. 121 St.;	not given	NG
6:15	388 W. 33 St.;	Thoen Faunlacher & Co.	NG
7:30	14 and 16 E. 108 St.;	not given	NG
7:40	35 Arden St.;	A. Long	TF
7:50	405 E. 84 St.;	Adams	TF
8:55	124 Broome St.;	not given	TF
9:15	350 Madison Av.;	not given	TF

Bronx.

A. M.			
12:55	180 St. and Morris Park Av.;	H. Levine	TF
3:00	2,001 Bronx Park East;	not given	TF
8:00	426 E. 135 St.;	John Lawson	TF
8:20	156 St. and Tinton Av.;	auto; Paramount Taxi Co.	NG
P. M.			
1:05	348 Powers Av.;	not given	ND
2:55	166 Manor Av.;	not given	TF

Brooklyn.

A. M.			
1:15	1,749 East New York Av.;	not given	SL
1:40	1 First Place;	Mary Blunt	SL
1:50	1,590 Bronx Av.;	Philip Mullis	SL
5:00	38 E. 98 St.;	not given	ND
7:00	683 De Kalb Av.;	Angelo Fesullo	SL
10:20	42 St. and 15 Av.;	not given	SL
10:45	2 Tennis Court;	auto; Rubin Cohen	SL
10:55	In front of 802 Waverly Av.;	auto; not given	SL
11:15	135 Marshall St.;	National Lead Co.	NG
11:45	135 Marshall St.;	National Lead Co.	CS
P. M.			
12:20	394 Clinton St.;	not given	SL
3:05	443 Empire Blvd.;	auto; W. Rogers	SL
3:20	7,115 3 Av.;	not given	SL
5:15	Empire Blvd. and Albany Av.;	auto; Hilda Lerner	SL
5:30	1,420 49 St.;	Anna Rapport	SL
6:20	112 De Kalb Av.;	Julia Holmes	NG
7:30	170 Johnson Av.;	auto; not given	NG
9:00	Hart St. and Evergreen Av.;	auto, Eugene McCormick	SL
9:00	In front of 876 84 St.;	auto, G. T. Lauderman	SL
9:20	2,003 Mermaid Av.;	A. Olivori	ND
11:10	134 Lorimer St.;	not given	NG

Today on the Radio

OUTSTANDING EVENTS ON THE AIR TODAY

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7:00 P. M.—"Business Trend in 1931," Walter C. Teagle, president Standard Oil Company of New Jersey—WEAF.
8:00 P. M.—Cities Service Orchestra; Olga Albani, soprano—WEAF.
8:00 P. M.—Nestle's Orchestra; Ginger Rogers, songs—WJZ.
9:30 P. M.—Madison Square Garden Boxing Bouts—WMCA.
9:30 P. M.—Armour Orchestra and Chorus. Speaker, Irvin S. Cobb—WJZ.
10:00 P. M.—Armstrong Quakers Orchestra; Lois Bennett, soprano—WJZ.
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6:30—French Lessons—Prof. V. H. Berlitz
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526 M—WMCA—570 Kc

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Holiday on Financial Exchanges —Reflections Suggested by an Approaching Year-End.

All markets were closed for business yesterday, in the United States and throughout the world. It was one of the very few world-wide financial holidays on the calendar; for our markets do not observe the other days of religious celebration on which the European Stock Exchanges scrupulously close, and Europe naturally does not celebrate our series of patriotic festivals.

Christmas week is apt to be a festive occasion in the markets as in popular observance. It is not very long ago when an approaching year-end made rather regularly for financial cheerfulness. The cause was probably expectation of year-end dividends, and preliminary buying of stocks and bonds in preparation for the "January reinvestment." No such considerations are emphasized this week; it is a very drab financial Christmas, which was likely enough (so far as the markets are concerned) to be spent in looking disconsolately at both past and future.

Even the financial prophets, so far as they have been heard from at all, are prophesying cautiously. In a very unusual way, most of them begin by explaining how difficult it is to see any distance ahead. Recent experiences would possibly indicate that this is after all the wisest attitude at all times in financial prophecy. There is perhaps no more difficult a conundrum than the question why, with all the resources of financial experience, expert knowledge, "inside information," and charts of anticipated "economic curves," no one of the entire financial community, in the early Autumn of 1929, had the slightest idea of what was coming. One may press the matter even closer. What financier or economist, however equipped with knowledge or experience, would today claim to have foreseen even approximately, in Christmas week of 1929, what was about to happen in 1930?

The astonishing thing about this blindness of everybody a year ago is the magnitude of the economic forces which have controlled the subsequent situation and which must have been already at work, even in the early Autumn, in order to produce the destructive economic results which became visible almost from the start of the new year. These influences were not, as sometimes happens, events or accidents which no one could foresee. Harvests have had only a very indirect hand in shaping them. Politics, which sometimes cause financial reaction, was this time caused by the reaction itself. All of the actively operating causes must have existed twelve months ago, yet nobody saw them.

Possibly all of us, not excepting those in the high places of finance, had suffered some warping of sober judgment by the extraordinary picture of prosperity presented in the four or five preceding years. Even the most ingrained pessimist of Dec. 25, 1929, or the most stubborn adherent of the "gold theory," would not have ventured with a sober face to predict wheat at 70 cents before the next Christmas, cotton and copper at 9½ and silver at 14½ pence in London. There had been more or less vague talk, at intervals, that prices ought normally at some time to revert to something like the "pre-war level" when nearly all economic influences which drove them up in war time had been eliminated or reversed, but the suggestion seemed highly academic. Perhaps the course of events in 1931 will solve the riddle.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

News, Comment and Incident, On the Stock Exchange and in the Financial Markets.

Business will be resumed today as usual in all financial centres after having been suspended yesterday in observance of the Christmas holiday.

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Coordinated Effort.

What the country needs most to stimulate a prompt and beneficial recovery is more coordination of effort in the large industrial groupings, according to a banker who believes a closer and temporary cooperation may be established without running afoul of the Sherman or Clayton acts. This in no sense should be construed as applying to price-fixing, it was explained, but rather to concerted measures to eliminate harmful trade practices which, although possibly of ephemeral benefit to a few companies, are in the long run injurious to all.

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Preferred Stocks.

The sizeable recovery made by several high-grade preferred stocks in recent weeks was evidence, according to an investment counsel, that there has been a good deal of buying by long-range investors which has escaped notice in the broader fluctuations of common shares. The common stocks, too, have come in for much investment buying, he said, because of the attractive yield available in the case of companies that are likely to continue full dividends next year.

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The Day After Christmas.

What particular events occur on the securities exchanges today should not obscure the fact that, with 1930 drawing to a close, the time for moral as well as material inventories is at hand, according to an economist of many years' experience. The problems facing the community are perhaps more of a psychological and spiritual nature than physical, he said. The obvious explanation of many recent events, he added, is to be found in faulty interpretation of conditions and in an exaggerated tendency to overemphasize the less favorable news and ignore the cheerful omens.

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Steel Operations.

The decline of steel ingot production to 34 per cent of theoretical capacity during the past week, as estimated by the trade reviews, was the lowest rate in several years. Indications are that operations will decline further this week due to shut-downs for the holidays. During the holiday period last year, operations of the industry declined 23 to 28 per cent and in 1928, 21 to 26 per cent. As the industry was operating at much higher rates in those two years, the percentage of reduction this year will probably not be so great. However, it is not believed that operations for the current week will decline more than 20 per cent, and a pick-up early in 1931 is regarded as certain.

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Emergency Construction.

Steel circles are reported to be looking hopefully to the passage of the proposed Congressional appropriations for emergency construction to bolster up production schedules. One project, the building of bridges for the Lakes-to-Gulf waterway, which will require about 30,000 tons, is expected to receive attention very soon. Other such plans for the relief of unemployment through government construction may make a definite impression on the industry, it is believed.

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High-Grade Municipals Firm.

Despite the fact that prices of high-grade State and municipal bonds are firm at present, with the market showing an upward tendency, the demand for second and third grade municipal issues at present leaves much to be desired. As a matter of fact, the spread between prices of first-grade issues and those of communities whose credit ratings are not so high is greater now than it has been for some time. This explains the fewness of the bids received by small communities for their obligations in recent weeks. Municipal bonds that are not legal investments for savings banks in this State are, of course, selling at very low levels.

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Year-End Changes in Wall Street.

With the time close at hand for announcements of changes in firms in the financial district to be made on Jan. 1, those individuals who have built up reputations of being prophets voice the opinion that a few changes of major importance will be made. Inasmuch as new alignments are made in the interests of strengthening existing situations, the philosophic view might be taken that whatever changes are made will all be for the best.

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No Saturation Yet.

Public utility executives are expressing increasing interest in preliminary reports made by some of the companies which show that sales of electric and gas appliances in 1930 were the largest in their histories. Despite the gains in this direction, however, the executives assert that it will be years before the peak of demand is reached for even the commonest of home appliances, and that new inventions constantly being perfected will even further postpone the day when utility growth can be measured only by the gain in population. The results of 1930, it was also said, have induced the utilities to decide to adopt even more active appliance sales methods than hitherto.

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Prospects of Gold Exports.

The reduction of the rediscount rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to 2 per cent has given rise to conjecture whether an outflow of gold from this market may not result. This will depend largely upon what action is taken by European central banks. If no corresponding changes are put into effect abroad, a spread should develop between money rates in this market and in European centres ample to set in motion a flow of capital away from New York. In all probability such a development would be regarded favorably by the Federal Reserve authorities and certainly it would be hailed abroad. Despite the low rates that have been in force here all year, the already large gold stocks of the country have been swollen by a steady influx of gold from South America and the Orient. A substantial export movement could be sustained without material influence on money rates here.

PLANS CAPITAL CHANGES.

Petroleum Corporation of America Calls Stockholders' Meeting.

Stockholders of the Petroleum Corporation of America have been called to vote, on Jan. 14, on a plan to reduce the stated value at which the capital stock is carried on the balance sheet from $17 to $5 a share, proposed by the directors yesterday. The purpose, the directors said, was to write the value of securities held in the portfolio down to their approximate market value, and maintain the surplus of the corporation at a level sufficiently high to permit the continued payment of dividends out of current or accumulated earnings.

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Quantities of Coffee, Rubber and Gasoline Rise—Purchases Abroad of Raw Silk Decrease.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The decline in American imports in the first nine months of 1930 was rather sharp when compared with the high value records set up in the corresponding period of 1929, but the showing was much more favorable when compared with the five-year average on a quantity basis, said the foreign commerce department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today in an analysis of America's trade with the world.

Comparison by quantity of twenty leading commodities imported by this country in the first nine months with the five-year average, the chamber stated, showed about an "even break in gains and losses."

"Imports purchased in larger quantities in the three quarters in 1930, compared with the 1925-29 average," the chamber's statement continued, "included coffee, crude rubber, standard newsprint paper, unrefined copper, wood pulp, tin bars, pigs and blocks, gasoline, naphtha, &c.; fertilizers, not including nitrate of soda; bananas and fish.

Price Drops Cut Total Value.

"Items, the quantities of which declined, included raw silk, cane sugar, crude petroleum, burlaps, unmanufactured wool, leaf tobacco and cocoa beans. Raw hides and skins were imported in practically the same amounts in 1930 as during the 1925-29 period.

"The fall of commodity prices, which was apparent in both our domestic and export trade, affected also the dollar volume of our imports. Compared with the high figures of 1929, seven only out of fifty principal import commodities increased in value. These seven were gasoline, naphtha, etc.; fertilizers, except nitrate of soda; vegetables, wheat, topped petroleum, including fuel oil; pulp wood and molasses.

"One of the sharpest declines was that of raw silk, our chief import item, the average import price falling from $4.94 a pound, the 1929 figure, to $3.91, the average for the January-September period of 1930.

"The quantity imported, 49,460,000 pounds, was 21 per cent smaller than the record receipts of 62,620,000 pounds a year ago. The value in 1930, $193,372,000, was 38 per cent below 1929 and 33 per cent below the five-year average receipts.

"Coffee drinking is on the increase, if the huge imports of the first nine months of 1930 are a criterion. During that period our receipts of coffee totaled 1,174,000,000 pounds, setting a new high mark, 5 per cent above 1929. The value, however, was 38 per cent below the 1930 figure.

"Although our purchases of crude rubber in the nine months of 1930, in amount 835,618,000 pounds, were 15 per cent smaller than a year ago, the quantity was exceeded only by the 1929 record imports. The average imports price was 14 cents, as against 19 cents a year ago.

"Imports of cane sugar during the three quarters of 1930 were the smallest receipts in recent years, amounting to slightly more than 5,000,000,000 pounds, 40 per cent under 1929 and 30 per cent below the five-year average.

"Standard newsprint paper imports were 4 per cent lower in quantity than a year ago, although still 10 per cent above the 1925-29 average.

"Receipts of crude petroleum were the smallest in years, being 24 per cent below the 1929 quantity and 8 per cent below the five-year average. Imports of crude petroleum from Colombia increased, while those from Mexico, Venezuela and the Dutch West Indies fell heavily.

Gasoline Price Off 38 Per Cent.

"Much of the petroleum from the north coast of South America is now coming in in the form of gasoline and topped petroleum refined at Curacao. Consequently, imports of gasoline, naphtha, &c., have shown a rapid rise during recent years.

"Receipts of gasoline during the January-September period of 1930 were more than double those of 1929 in volume and were 125 per cent above the average. While the average import price of crude petroleum advanced 6 cents a barrel, the average price per barrel of gasoline fell from the 1929 figure of $5.52 to the 1930 average of $3.51, a price decline of 38 per cent.

"Tin imports declined 12 per cent in quantity below 1929, although 2 per cent greater than the average imports during the 1925-29 period. The average import price of tin in 1930 was 35 cents a pound; in 1929 it was 38 cents.

"Imports of bananas remained about the same as a year ago, with only a 3 per cent loss in quantity.

"Receipts of unmanufactured wool in the January-September period of 1930 showed a decrease of 39 per cent in quantity below 1929, and 40 per cent below the five-year average receipts.

"Imports of raw hides and skins declined 9 per cent in quantity compared with 1929 figures. Imports of unrefined copper declined 9 per cent in quantity compared with 1929 figures, although 18 per cent above the five-year average volume.

"Wood pulp imports were 2 per cent smaller in quantity than a year ago. Compared with the 1925-29 average receipts, however, the volume showed a gain of 7 per cent.

"Imports of furs were substantially below the 1929 receipts and the average of the past few years."

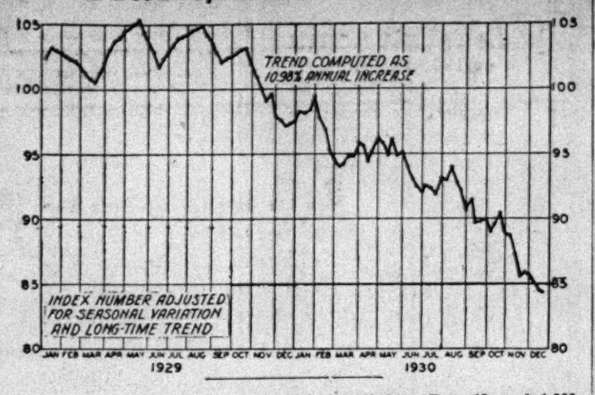
Metropolitan Life Dividends Gain.

The dividends declared on last Tuesday for industrial policy holders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for 1931, subject to the approval of the State Superintendent of Insurance, exceed $44,500,000, the company reports. The dividends already declared for ordinary policy holders, plus those expected to be declared in January, will approximate $50,000,000, bringing the total for all classes of Metropolitan policy holders for 1931 close to $94,500,000, an increase of more than $12,000,000 over the preceding year.

A. T. T. Stock Conversion Price Up.

The conversion price at which stock will be issued in exchange for American Telephone and Telegraph Company ten-year convertible 4½ per cent gold debenture bonds will be changed on Jan. 1 from $166.88 to $175.46 a share. The new price will be effective during 1931 and 1932, subject to adjustment, however, upon issuances of additional stock.

Electric Power Index Shows Little Change; First Drop Recorded for Atlantic States


TREND COMPUTED AS 10.98% ANNUAL INCREASE
INDEX NUMBER ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION AND LONG-TIME TREND
105
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1929
1930

The adjusted index of electric power production shows little change, the index for last week being 84.3, compared with 84.5 for the preceding week and 97.4 for the corresponding week last year. The production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended on Dec. 20 was 1,765,588,000 kilowatt hours, against 1,748,063,000 kilowatt hours in the week ended on Dec. 13, and 1,866,781,000 kilowatt hours in the week ended on Dec. 21, 1929.

For the first time, the Atlantic seaboard shows a decrease as compared with last year, the output being 0.2 below the corresponding week of 1929. Output in the central industrial region was 6.2 per cent lower, and in the Pacific Coast region, 3.0 per cent lower than in the corresponding week last year.

Retail Credit Losses Continue Low; Bad Debts Show Increase Over 1927

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Despite the business situation in the first half of 1930, there was no important change in retail credit conditions in department stores and related lines, according to a retail credit survey conducted by the Department of Commerce.

The proportion of total sales on a cash basis decreased slightly, which, the department declared, was "seemingly in line with the general trend for some years past."

The report made public today was the first of a series to be issued by the department semi-annually, covering sales in seven lines of trade in twenty-four cities. This survey, started at the suggestion of the National Retail Credit Association, covered women's specialty shops, clothing, shoe, furniture, jewelry and electrical appliance stores.

"Bad debt losses on credit accounts were higher than those revealed by a similar survey in 1927," the department stated, "but averaged less than 0.6 per cent of open credit sales for four types of stores. Bad debt losses on instalment sales were proportionately higher than in 1927, ranging from 1.5 per cent of total sales on instalments for department stores, to 5.4 per cent for women's specialty shops; the average for four lines of trade mentioned being 1.76 per cent.

"Returns and allowances, revealed in the first national retail credit survey as an important adjunct of credit extension, were found generally to be increasing in 1929 and 1930, as compared with 1927.

"The increase in the first half of 1930 over the similar period of 1929 was moderate for open-account sales, while the similar figure for instalment sales varied between the different types of stores, department stores registering a decline, while returns and allowances on instalment sales in women's specialty shops increased from 8.7 per cent in 1929 to 13.9 per cent in 1930.

"The promptness with which accounts were paid during 1929 was not determined in this survey, but a comparison of the figures reported for department stores in 1930 with similar data for 1927 indicates a somewhat greater laxity in paying open-account obligations and a tendency to reduce the amount due on instalment accounts more rapidly than in 1927.

"Department stores were the heaviest losers among the lines of trade studied in the matter of fraudulent buying as well as fraudulent checks. This information, gathered for the first time in connection with this survey, reveals losses of 0.2 per cent of total sales for department stores through fraudulent buying, and 0.1 per cent estimated loss from fraudulent checks."

Reports from 523 establishments, representing seven types of retail stores, located in twenty-four cities, showed total net sales of $560,708,855 for the first six months of this year, a decrease of 6.7 per cent in that time compared with the corresponding period in 1929.

"The net sales of jewelry stores decreased 19.5 per cent, which was a greater decrease than that of any of the seven types of stores," the department said. "All the other kinds of stores showed decreases, except electrical appliance stores, which showed an increase of 0.1 per cent.

"Considering the total net sales of all stores reporting, by cities, it was found that twenty-one of the twenty-four cities showed decreases in total sales. The total sales of the stores of Detroit showed the greatest decrease—16.5 per cent—for the first six months of 1930, from those of the corresponding period of 1929.

"Credit sales increased slightly in proportion to cash sales during the periods studied. Open credit sales (regular charge accounts) were 48.3 per cent of total sales in 1929, and 48.9 per cent in 1930.

"Installment sales (deferred payments) were 10.4 per cent of total sales in 1929 and 10.5 per cent in 1930.

"Women's specialty stores did a larger proportion of their business on open credit than any other type of store included in the survey. The figure for 1929 was 64.4 per cent and for 1930, 65.1 per cent of total sales on open credit.

"Considering both types of credit, open and installment, furniture stores did the largest proportion of business on credit. In 1929, 90.8 per cent of sales were on credit, and in 1930, 91.1 per cent."

WILL PAY 17 CENTS ON $1.

Auburn & Syracuse Electric Railroad to Settle With Bondholders.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 25 (AP).—Bondholders of the once prosperous Auburn & Syracuse Electric Railroad will receive $221.21 on the basis of $1,298.13 due on each $1,000 bond with accumulated interest, or approximately 17 cents on the dollar, it was disclosed here yesterday when Justice Lewis signed an order authorizing distribution of $387,574.20 to bondholders.

Mayor Rolland B. Marvin, as referee in foreclosure proceedings brought by the Equitable Trust Company of New York as trustee of a mortgage on which $2,274,329.83 was due in principal and interest, filed his report and the petition to the Supreme Court for permission to distribute the assets available for bondholders. The Equitable is entitled to a deficiency judgment for $1,886,755.63, the report says.

SIGNS RADIO CONCESSION.

President of Panama Approves Bill for All America Cables Grant.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PANAMA CITY, Dec. 25.—President Arosemena has signed a bill approved by the National Assembly authorizing a fifty-year concession to All America Cables for the establishment of radio stations in Panama for communication to all exterior points. The communications may be by radio telegraph, radio telephone, television or facsimile.

10,000 TO GO ON FULL TIME.

Southern Pacific Shopmen Will Return Jan. 5, Says Sacramento Paper

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 25 (AP).—The Sacramento Union quotes officials of the local Southern Pacific Company headquarters as saying about 10,000 shop and maintenance employes of the railroad's northern district are to return to work Jan. 5 on a full-time basis.

The men have been working two months on part-time shifts three days a week. Two ten-day layoffs were put into effect during that period.

MINING LAWS OF CANADA.

Summarization Published by United States Bureau of Mines.

A summarization of the mining laws of Canada has recently been published by the United States Bureau of Mines as Information Circular 6346, by John W. Frey, associate mineral economist.

Mr. Frey says that although there are certain general uniform provisions in the laws of the several Provinces of Canada, the differences are so great that it is considered advisable to present digests of separate mining laws rather than a digest of Canadian mining laws as an entity. This analysis, accordingly, has been divided as follows: Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia and a group of Provinces under Dominion law.

COMPANY MEETINGS TODAY

Directors.

FOR DIVIDENDS.

Alamo Iron Works, pf.
Barnsdall Corp., A and B common.
Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating, pf. and common.
Cincinnati Bank & Trust Co.
Community Water Service Co., com.
Corn Products Refining Co., pf. and com., at 2 P. M.
Curtis Publishing Co., pf.
Faultless Rubber, com.
Finance & Trading Corp. (New York), pf.
Foreign Power Securities Corp., Ltd., pf.
Hamilton Loan Society (Phila.), pf.
Harrisburg Nat. Bank (Harrisburg, Pa.).
Kentucky Consolidated Stone Co., pf.
N. Y. Dock Co., pf., at noon.
Pacific Portland Cement, pf.
Pacific Nat. Bank (Seattle, Wash.).
Pemberthy Injector.
Phila. & Camden Ferry Co.
Rhode Island Ins. (Providence).
Southern Cal. Edison., pf. A., B., C. and common.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Acme Wire Co.
Aetna Life Insurance Co. (Hartford, Conn.).
Allegheny Valley Bank (Pittsburgh, Pa.).
American Multigraph Co.
Atlas Imperial Diesel Engine Co.
Atlas Pack Corp.
Baltimore Trust Co. (Md.).
Bank of Montreal.
Bankers Bond & Mtge. Co.
Banque Canadienne National of Canada.
Borg-Warner Corp.
California Consumers Co.
California Cotton Mills Co.
Canadian Bronze Co., Ltd.
Canadian Power & Paper Investments.
Capital City Products Co.
Citizens Water Co. of Wash. (Pa.).
Club Aluminum Utensils Co.
Commonwealth Trust Co. of Pittsburgh.
Doehler Die Casting.
Duquesne National Bank (Pittsburgh).
East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd.
Erie Railroad Co.
General Electric Co.
Giant Portland Cement Co.
Godchaux Sugars, Inc.
Gorham Manufacturing Co.
Greenwich Water & Gas System, Inc.
Hamilton Gas Co.
International Agricultural Corp.
International Educational Publishing Co.
International Textbook.
Keystone Public Service Co.
Keystone Watch Case Corp.
Lawrence Portland Cement.
Lehn & Fink Products.
Maine Central Railroad Co.
Merchants Nat. Bank (New Haven, Conn.).
Merchants Nat. Bank (Salem, Mass.).
Montreal Telegraph.
National Acme.
National Automotive Fibres, Inc.
New England Fire Insurance Co.
New Rochelle Water Co.
Nicholas Copper.
Norristown Penn. Trust Co.
Otis Steel Co.
Pennsylvania State Water Corp.
Peoria Water Works Co.
Pettibone Mulliken Co.
Power Corp.
Richardson Co.
Richmond Insurance Co. of N. Y.
Robinson (Dwight P.), & Co., Inc.
Rochester Telephone Corp.
Rudolph Guenther-Russell-Law, Inc.
Scovill Mfg.
Seaboard Public Service Co.
Solar Refining Co.
Southern California Gas Co.
Standard Oil Co. of New York.
Stanley Co. of America.
Trenton Banking Co. (N. J.).
United Drywood Corp.
U. S. Trust, Boston.
United Wall Paper Factories.
Vian Biscuit, Ltd.
Virginia Public Service Co.
West Coast Bancorporation.
Westmoreland Coal Co.
Westmoreland, Inc.
Westvaco Chlorine Products Corp.
Williamsport Water.

BONDHOLDERS.

Ontario Building, Limited.

ANNUAL.

General Tire & Rubber.
Southern Canada Power Co., Ltd.

DROP IN PRODUCTION KEPT UP LAST MONTH

Decline in Wholesale Prices Continued to Mid-December, Says Reserve Bank Review.

EMPLOYMENT FELL OFF

November Distribution of Goods by Department Stores Less Than Usual.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Little change was noted in the industrial and financial situation during November and early December, with the volume of production and factory employment still declining, and wholesale commodity prices lower, the Federal Reserve Board stated today in its monthly statement of business and financial conditions.

Distribution of commodities by department stores increased less than is usual for November. During November and the first two weeks of December money rates continued fairly steady at extremely low levels, with prime commercial paper at a range of 2¾-3 per cent, and bankers' acceptances at 1⅞ per cent.

In the third week of December there was a slight increase in rates for call and time loans on the New York Stock Exchange. The yields on high grade bonds increased during the latter part of the period.

According to the review, industrial production declined about 4 per cent in November, based on the board's seasonally adjusted index. The output of iron and steel decreased further while the number of automobiles produced per working day continued at a low level.

The daily average cotton consumption increased further by somewhat more than the usual seasonal amount and activity at silk mills continued to increase, while wool consumption increased by an amount substantially larger than is usual in November. Production at cement mills was reduced considerably, the output at meat-packing establishments increased less than the usual seasonal and the output of minerals declined.

Further Payroll Declines.

"Factory employment and payrolls showed decreases in November, reflecting, in part, changes of a seasonal character," the statement said.

"The number employed in the clothing and shoe industries decreased by more than the usual amount, while employment at silk mills showed an increase contrary to the ordinary seasonal movement.

"In the industries producing building materials, including lumber, cement and brick, declines in employment exceeded the usual seasonal proportions. In the automobile industry employment declined further, but by an amount considerably smaller than is usual in November.

"Value of contracts awarded for residential building and for public works and utilities, declined in November and contracts for commercial and industrial building continued at the low levels of other recent months. In the first two weeks of December the daily average of total contracts awarded was somewhat smaller than in November.

"According to the December crop report of the Department of Agriculture, output of corn in 1930 was 2,081,000,000, about 500,000,000 less than last year, and 600,000,000 less than the five-year average, while the total wheat crop of 851,000,000 bushels was about equal to the 1924-1928 average. The cotton crop of 14,243,000 bales was slightly smaller than in the two previous seasons. Total crop production was about 5 per cent smaller than a year ago.

Freight Car Loadings Ebb.

"Freight car loadings decreased further in November by more than the ordinary seasonal amount. Expansion of department store sales from October to November was smaller than usual, following a growth in October that was larger than usual.

"The general level of wholesale commodity prices declined further in November, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and there were additional price declines in the first half of December, when several commodities, including silver and cotton, reached new low levels. From the end of October to the middle of December there were substantial decreases in prices of many other commodities, including corn, hogs, pork, hides, tin and coffee, while prices of copper and rubber fluctuated widely, declining at the end of the period.

"Loans and investments of reporting member banks in leading cities declined by about $250,000,000 during the three-week period ending Dec. 10, reflecting a further reduction of $89,000,000 in loans on securities, and a decline of $196,000,000 in all other loans, offset in part by a further small increase in investments. There was also a decline in time deposits, reflecting in large part withdrawal of Christmas funds.

"In the following week, Dec. 10 to 17, changes in the figures for reporting banks reflected in part the closing of a large reporting bank in New York City. This resulted in a decline in the reported assets and liabilities of New York City banks.

Gold Stock Increases.

"Reserve bank credit outstanding increased by about $294,000,000 during the four weeks ending Dec. 17, and there was also an addition of $30,000,000 to the country's stock of gold. Discounts for member banks increased by $126,000,000, acceptance holdings of the reserve banks by $74,000,000, and their holdings of United States securities, including one-day Treasury notes issued in connection with the Dec. 15 fiscal operation, by $96,000,000.

"The increase in reserve bank credit outstanding reflected a large growth in the demand for currency by the public, and by banks, resulting in part from the currency requirements for the holiday trade, and in part from demand for cash from banks and from the public in regions where important bank failures occurred during the period."

SPEEDS REBUILDING 5 SHIPS AT KEARNY

Federal Company Reconditioning Craft for the Baltimore Mail Steamship Line.

The work of reconstructing the five United States Shipping Board vessels, Eclipse, Steadfast, Archer, Independence and Victorious, which were turned over to the Baltimore Mail Steamship Company last April, is reported progressing steadily in the yards of the Federal Shipbuilding Company, Kearny, N. J., at a total cost of $7,000,000. The vessels are having their sheer raised and lengthened forward and are getting new engines, oil-driven turbines, to maintain an average speed of sixteen knots.

The five ships were selected to start a new weekly service from Baltimore to Havre and Hamburg via Norfolk. They are all of one type about 7,600 gross tons, 440 feet long and 56 feet beam. Lengthening these vessels will increase their tonnage and also give them a rake aft.

They are to be ready to start the service from Baltimore on July 2 and will be renamed the City of Baltimore, City of Norfolk, City of Le Havre, City of Hamburg and City of Newport News, respectively. There will be accommodations on each steamship for 100 passengers of the tourist third cabin class, with several staterooms having private baths or showers. After leaving Baltimore they will call at Norfolk.

The new venture in Atlantic shipping is being financed by the Baltimore Trust Company and the executive vice president, John M. Franklin, also vice president of the Roosevelt Steamship Company, and the International Mercantile Marine Company, of which his father, P. A. S. Franklin, is the president.

In shipping circles yesterday it was said that all three groups would be merged later and when new fast liners have been constructed, they will operate under the American Line flag.

STOCKS EX DIVIDEND TODAY

Company.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.
Agricultural Ins	$1	Q	Jan. 2
Amer Sav Bk (Clev)	$7	S	Jan. 2
Do	$1	Ex	Jan. 2
Autoline Oil pf	20c	Q	Jan. 1
Avon, Gen & Mt Mor R R	$1.58	S	Jan. 2
Bankers Comi Sec	50c	Q	Jan. 2
Bankers T Co (Little Rock)	62½c	Q	Dec. 31
Bird & Son Inc	25c	Q	Jan. 2
Bbulevard Bridge Bk (Chi)	$2	Q	Dec. 31
Bourjois, Inc	25c	..	Dec. 31
Bowmanville Ntl Bk (Chi)	$3	S	Dec. 31
Brit Amer Assur	$2	S	Jan. 2
Bklyn & Queens Trans pf	$1.25	Q	Jan. 2
Buffalo Insur Co	$3	Q	Dec. 31
Do	50c	Ex	Dec. 31
Cal Bank (Los Ang)	$1	Q	Jan. 1
Do	25c	Ex	Jan. 1
Canada Southern R R	$1.50	S	Feb. 2
Cen Penn Ntl Bk (Phila)	60c	Q	Dec. 31
Do	10c	Ex	Dec. 31
Cen West Casualty (Det)	50c	Q	Jan. 1
Do	12½c	Ex	Jan. 1
Chartered Tr & Exec Co	$1.50	Q	Jan. 1
Chatham St Bk (Chi)	$2	S	Jan. 1
Chi, Ind & Louisville	$3.50	S	Jan. 10
Do pf	$2	S	Jan. 10
Cleveland Rwy	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2
Cloverland Dairy Prod pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2
Colonial Fin Corp (N Y) pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1
Colonial Tr (Pitts)	$3	Q	Jan. 2
C'wealth Trust (Pitts)	$3	Q	Jan. 2
Community St Corp, Cl A	12½c	Q	Dec. 31
Do Cl B	12½c	Q	Dec. 31
Cons Gas (N Y) $5 pf	$1.25	Q	Feb. 2
Coronet Phosphate Co	$1.50	..	Jan. 2
Crägin State Bk (Chi)	$1.50	Q	Dec. 31
Credit Util Banking	37½c	Q	Jan. 10
†Depositors St Bank (Chic)	$2.50	Q	Jan. 1
Dollar Sav & Tr (Pitts)	$4	Q	Dec. 31
Eagle Whse & Stor	$1.50	Q	Jan. 1
Do	$2	Ex	Jan. 1
East Side Natl Bank (Buf)	37½c	Q	Dec. 31
Erskine Danforth Corp pf	$2	Q	Jan. 1
Fidelity Natl Bk & Tr (KC)	$2.50	Q	Jan. 2
First Natl Bk (Birmingham)	75c	Q	Jan. 2
First Natl Bk (St L)	25c	M	Dec. 31
Fullerton St Bank (Chic)	$1.50	Q	Jan. 1
Hibernia Bk and Tr (N O)	$1.25	Q	Jan. 1
Holt, Renfrew & Co, Ltd, pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2
Hyde Park-Kenwood Nat Bk (Chic)	$3	Q	Jan. 2
Do	$3	Ex	Jan. 2
Inland Tr & Sav Bk (Chi)	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2
Intl Carriers, Ltd	25c	..	Jan. 2
Intl Hydro-Elec Sys conv pf	$3.50		
	87½c	Q	Jan. 15
Intl Hydro-Elec, A	50c	Q	Jan. 15
Intl Match	$1	Q	Jan. 15
Intl Match $2.60 cum pt pf	$1	Q	Jan. 15
Intl Paper Co 7% pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 15
Intl Paper Co 6% pf	$1.50	Q	Jan. 15
Intl Paper & Pow 7% pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 15
Intl Paper & Pow 6% pf	$1.50	Q	Jan. 15
†Interstate Tr & Bk (N O)	$1.50	M	Jan. 1
Invest Bd & Sh (Mont) pf	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2
Island Creek Coal	$1	Q	Jan. 1
Island Creek Coal pf	$1.50	Q	Jan. 1
Kentucky Util Co pf	$1.50	Q	Jan. 15
Leggett (F H) Co pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2
Liberty Nat Bk (Wash, D C)	$3.50	S	Dec. 31
Do	$1	Ex	Dec. 31
Lycoming Mfg Co 8% pf	$2	Q	Jan. 2
Magnin (I) & Co	37½c	Q	Jan. 15
Marquette Park St Bk (Chi)	$2	Q	Jan. 2
Mercantile Bk & Tr (Texas)	40c	Q	Jan. 1
Morris Plan Bk of Hartford	$2	Q	Jan. 1
Morris Plan Bk of Va	62½c	Q	Jan. 1
Mountain Sts Tel & Tel	$2	Q	Jan. 15
Nat Marine Bk (Bost)	75c	Q	Jan. 2
Do	50c	Ex	Jan. 2
Nevada-Cal Elec pf	$1.75	Q	Feb. 2
N Y Cent R R	$2	Q	Feb. 2
North Av State Bk (Chi)	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2
Ohmer Fare Reg pf	$1.50	Q	Jan. 1
Penna Whsg & Safe Dep	$1.25	Q	Jan. 2
Peoples Tr & Sav Bk (Chi)	$3	Q	Jan. 2
Do	$2	Ex	Jan. 1
Sabin-Robbins Paper pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2
St Louis Union Tr	$4	Q	Jan. 1
Security Sav & Com Bk (Wash)	$4	Q	Dec. 31
Do	$1	Ex	Dec. 31
So West Tr Sav Bk (Chi)	$2	Q	Jan. 2
Do	$2	Ex	Jan. 2
Southern Ry pf	$1.25	Q	Jan. 15
State St Trust (Bost)	$3	Q	Jan. 2
Stedman Rub Floor pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2
Stoney Isl St Sav Bk (Chi)	$2	Q	Jan. 1
Supersilk Hos Mills pf	$3.50	S	Jan. 2
Taylor-Colquitt pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1
Title Securities Co	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2
Towle Mfg Co	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2
Traylor Eng & Mfg Co pf	$2	Q	Jan. 2
Truscon Steel	30c	Q	Jan. 15
Union Bk & Fed Tr (Richmd)	25c	Q	Jan. 2
Union Planters Natl Bk & Tr (Memphis)	40c	Q	Jan. 2
West Coast Oil pf	$1.50	Q	Jan. 5
West Side-Atlas Natl Bk (Chic)	60c	S	Jan. 2
Do	40c	Ex	Jan. 2
West Side Tr (Newark)	$1	Q	Jan. 2
Do pf	$1	Ex	Jan. 2
Westchester Tr Co (Yonkers)	$4.50	Q	Jan. 2
Western Assur Co	$1.60	S	Jan. 2
Do pf	$1.20	S	Jan. 2
Western Elec Co	$1	Q	Dec. 31
Westn N Y Wat $5 pf pf	$1.25	Q	Jan. 1
Willys-Overland Co pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2
Woolson Spice	50c	Q	Dec. 31
Do	$1	Ex	Dec. 31
Do pf	$1.50	Q	Dec. 31
Workingman's Sav Bk & Tr (Pitts)	$7.50	Q	Jan. 2

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE TODAY

Company.	Rate.	Period.
Chicago, Burl & Quincy R R	$5	S
Do pf	$5	Ex
Cinc N O & Tex Pac Ry	$4	S
Do	$30	Ex
Colorado Fuel & Iron	$2	Q
Crum & Forster A	25c	Ex
Do B	25c	Ex
Gilmore Gas Pl No. 1	20c	M
Indiana Harbor Belt RR	5%	..
Do	10%	Ex
Hibbard Spencer Bartlett Co	25c	M
Homestake Mining	50c	M
Reliance Bk & Trust (Chi)	$2.50	Q
Do	$2.50	Ex
Standard Cap & Seal	50c	Ex
Utica Clinton & Bing RR deb	$2.50	S
Wurlitzer (R) & Co	50c	M

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RAILROAD EARNINGS.

New York, New Haven & Hartford.

BOSTON, Dec. 26 (AP).—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad reported today a surplus of $1,138,575 for November and one of $10,358,852 for the eleven months ended on Nov. 30, the latter of which is equivalent to $6.59 a share for the common stock.

Operating revenues for November were $9,374,409, compared with $12,676,410 in 1929, while the total for eleven months was $109,868,724, compared with operating revenues of $130,779,720 in 1929.

Operating expenses decreased $1,876,717 for the month and $12,439,428 for the eleven months period.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Net operating income of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in November amounted to $5,277,727, a decrease of $2,016,681 compared with the corresponding month the year before. Gross operating revenue was $42,940,025, against $54,463,426 in October this year. Net income was $9,742,574, while gross revenues were $50,949,538.

For the eleven months ended on Nov. 30 gross revenues were $535,893,340, against $642,938,479 in 1925 and $607,473,704 in 1928. Net income for the period was $87,250,387, against $120,602,881 in 1929 and $110,029,215 in 1928.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving buyers may register in this column by telephoning LAckawanna 4-1000.

BOSTON—M. M. Hirshberg Co.; M. M. Hirshberg, silk radiums, celanese, lamp shades; Pennsylvania.
CLEVELAND—Glick Neckwear Co.; E. Glick, tie silks, mufflers, piece goods; Pennsylvania.
DUBUQUE, Iowa—Roshek Bros.; Mrs. M. Duffy, cheaper millinery; 370 7th Av.
NASHVILLE—Jackson Hosiery Co.; I. Mattson, ladies' full-fashioned hosiery; Hotel New Yorker.
WASHINGTON—Hecht Co.; Miss A. Tynan, toiletries; W. Wiener, lamps, gifts; 128 W. 31st.

Buyers' Wants.

Rate: 90 cents an agate line.

Coats.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring samples, better-grade sport and dress coats; 1st floor; 212 West 38th.

COATS WANTED—SPRING SAMPLES. Call 9-12. Goldstein-Gold, 244 West 39th.

Silks.

CANTON Crepes, Satin Crepes, All Silk, Wanted—Also printed crepes, transparent chiffon velvets; large assortment; cash. Bassera Textile, 34 East 29th. LExington 2-8145.

SILKS WANTED—LARGE QUANTITIES. IN ALL COLORS. THE LA FRANCE GARMENT CO., 213 WEST 35TH ST.

SILKS Wanted—Large flower prints on crepe and chiffon in dark backgrounds. Butterfly Dress, 259 West 33th.

CANTON Crepes Wanted—Large quantities at a price; black and colors. Checker Dress, 240 West 37th.

WEIGHTED Street Shades Wanted—Any quantity; close-out prices. I. Hollander & Sons, 545 8th Av.

CREIGE Goods Wanted—Crepe de chine, all constructions, cash. Rose Silk Mills, 244 West 37th St.

FLAT Crepes Wanted and Cantons; all colors. Mayfield, 463 7th Av.

Fur Trimmings.

FURS WANTED FOR CASH, SMALL OR LARGE QUANTITY OF ALL KINDS FOR WINTER COATS.—FIERMAN & KOLMER, INC., 1,359 BROADWAY.

HARES Wanted—To be dyed blue fox and all leading shades; prompt delivery. Apollo Fur Dyeing. CHickering 4-0841.

VICUNAS Wanted—Blue fox shade, finest quality; quantity, cash. Kaplan, ORchard 4-2571.

FURS Wanted—Skunks, tipped and dyed; also other better furs; cash. Louis Magidoff, 265 West 37th.

WOLVES and Jackels Wanted—Natural; quantities at price; cash. BOgardus 4-3943.

SPRING Furs Wanted—Looking all day Friday. Gamson, 230 West 38th.

FURS Wanted—Jobs, all kinds; cheap; Fall furs, 6th floor, 1,359 Broadway.

FUR Trimmings Wanted—New Spring line. Salzman & Koss, 307 West 38th.

DOGS Wanted—Good blacks and reds at a price. Marks & Davis, 580 8th Av.

DOG SETS WANTED—RED AND GRAY. AT CASH. WISCONSIN 7-0722.

WOLF Strips Wanted—Natural, tea rose; also Lapins. Samuelson, 261 West 35th.

WINTER Furs Wanted—Cash, any quantities. Aronow-Miller-Bernstein, 205 W. 39th.

FURS Wanted—Skunks, kit foxes and squirrels. Glassburg-Rubin, 265 West 37th.

Woolens.

ALL wool material, suitable for boys' suits; any quantity; cheap for cash. CHelsea 3-7382.

CLOTH Wanted—Close outs, Spring stock goods, 50c-75c yard. Shapiro & Son, 265 West 37th.

BROADCLOTH Wanted—Black, quantity, for cash. Glassberg & Rubin, 265 West 37th.

FANCY Cloth Wanted—Close outs; quantity; at a price. Bers, 535 8th Av.

Piece Goods.

WORSTED Men's Wear Wanted—For Spot cash several hundred pieces piece goods; must be bargains. Sterling Clothing House, 733-735 Broadway.

General Merchandise.

AGENCY with large crew selling direct to wearer throughout coal regions wants sweater, lumberjacket and neckwear line. Write Wyoming Valley Shirt Co., Wilkes Barre, Pa.

MANUFACTURERS' Distressed Merchandise Wanted; sold on commission; sample and particulars. Weil & Goldsmith, Room 207, at 300 W. Adams, Chicago, Ill.

DRY Goods, Piece Goods, Trimmings Wanted—Entire stores and stocks bought for cash. Paul Finkelstein's Sons, 429 Broome St., New York City. Telephone Canal 8866-8867.

WANTED—For cash or on consignment; we will buy or sell merchandise of all description. Auctioneer. Telephone ALgonquin 4-7885.

Offerings to Buyers.

Rate: 90 cents an agate line.

Coats.

COATS—The surprise of a century, $39.75 coats $22.75, $29.75 coats $15.75; dog collars and cuffs $6.75; others $3.75-2.75. Emanuel, 381 West 35th.

COATS—Better furs; Sacrificing! Fur trimmed sports! Bernstein-Goldsmith, 250 West 38th St.

COATS—Closing out entire stock, greatly reduced prices. Victor, 520 8th Av.

COATS—Closing out high-grade coats. A. H. Gittelson, 148 West 37th.

Dresses.

DRESSES—2,000 newest Spring assortment chiffons, flats, prints, $10.75, $6.75 values; tremendous sacrifice. Cohen Dress, 260 West 35th.

CONTRACTORS' OVERCUTS, women's dresses; new styles. Calvert Dress, 323 West 36th.

DRESSES—Latest creations bouclés, crepes, laces, fancies; retail $2.95 up. Chic Made Garment, 270 West 38th St.

DRESSES—Jobs close-outs, $1 up. Olchin, 241 West 36th St.

DRESSES—Sacrificing $6.75s, $3.75s, silks, cloth, $1.50 up. Hoffman, 242; West 36th.

DRESSES—$6.75, new models, low prices; cash. 268 West 36th, Room 1109.

Suits.

1,000 SUITS below cost, blue serge; $.050 best tailoring men and young men styles, complete sizes. University Mfg. Co., 35 University Place. STuvesant 9-8689.

Fur Trimmings.

DOG SETS, $90, red, gray and black; reasonable, $2.50 up. Morris N. Miller, 210 West 36th.

FUR trimmings for dress and cloak trade, broadtails, galyak, galapans, hares, ermines, mouffons. Anchor Fur Co., 208 West 27th.

HARES—Specializing dress trimmings. Sklarin & Fine, 289 7th Av. LOngacre 5-6845.

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To the holders of

Minor C. Keith, Inc.

Five-Year Five Per Cent. Secured Gold Notes due December 1, 1931

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Chemical Bank & Trust Company, Successor by merger to United States Mortgage and Trust Company, Trustee under Minor C. Keith, Inc., Indenture dated as of December 1, 1926, has, in accordance with the provisions of said Indenture, drawn for redemption on January 2, 1931, at their face value and accrued interest to that date, One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($175,000) principal amount of Minor C. Keith, Inc., Five-Year Five Per Cent. Gold Notes due December 1st, 1931, bearing the following Serial Numbers:

22	193	425	607	959
49	214	435	706	963
89	233	450	758	1066
95	261	486	793	1127
109	320	502	824	1133
110	323	583	838	1146
135	410	601	887	1155

Notes bearing the above mentioned Serial Numbers will be due and payable at the offices respectively of Chemical Bank & Trust Company, No. 165 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y., and J. Henry Schroder & Company, 145 Leadenhall Street, London, E. C. 3, England, on January 2, 1931.

Interest on all of the aforesaid Notes will cease on and after the aforesaid date and coupons representing the interest thereafter to accrue on said Notes shall from that date be void and of no effect. Bearer Notes must have all unmatured coupons attached. Registered Notes should be accompanied by properly executed transfer forms.

Minor C. Keith, Inc.
By HENRY B. PRICE, *President.*

Dated, December 16, 1930.

Redemption Notice

Allgemeine Elektricitäts-Gesellschaft

(General Electric Company, Germany)

Twenty-Year Sinking Fund Seven Per Cent. Gold Debentures, due January 15, 1945.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of the Trust Agreement providing for the above Debentures, there have been selected for redemption on January 15, 1931, and on that date it is intended to redeem, at a redemption price of 105 per cent. of the principal thereof, $333,000, aggregate principal amount of the said Debentures, of the following denominations and serial numbers respectively:

$1,000 DEBENTURES

M-32	1484	2488	3661	4943	6268	7592
34	1487	2515	3678	5066	6324	7698
42	1523	2532	3704	5127	6328	7738
113	1528	2532	3797	5128	6345	7750
136	1552	2543	3859	5134	6351	7815
168	1605	2552	3866	5205	6420	7836
176	1612	2584	3883	5208	6458	7852
269	1664	2594	3896	5230	6512	7857
277	1667	2612	3904	5240	6541	7859
299	1668	2646	3913	5249	6592	7861
325	1681	2662	3973	5250	6639	7881
332	1697	2678	3985	5319	6669	7901
349	1713	2685	4001	5420	6673	7908
375	1732	2700	4016	5515	6737	7918
459	1742	2719	4028	5567	6768	7920
502	1808	2730	4037	5574	6786	7924
585	1810	2738	4046	5582	6799	8018
600	1856	2794	4152	5585	6827	8035
603	1871	2804	4157	5609	6850	8091
633	1903	2813	4173	5631	6870	8145
640	1904	2819	4190	5637	6885	8153
646	1911	2824	4223	5662	6895	8216
668	1916	2875	4279	5664	6940	8381
773	1928	2906	4308	5697	6967	8395
800	1934	2922	4319	5704	6977	8549
826	1938	2948	4321	5706	6979	8627
904	1941	2990	4366	5740	6981	8678
928	1949	3006	4369	5744	6985	8690
940	1951	3107	4419	5754	7029	8698
983	2024	3128	4480	5765	7031	8701
1089	2087	3165	4552	5786	7033	8708
1094	2091	3181	4582	5787	7058	8710
1104	2112	3220	4586	5809	7166	8743
1161	2157	3221	4625	5822	7172	8759
1170	2193	3255	4674	5832	7205	8773
1187	2276	3271	4705	5874	7223	8883
1320	2283	3275	4711	5877	7282	8913
1321	2292	3333	4760	5944	7348	8935
1323	2335	3341	4772	5991	7362	8943
1324	2394	3350	4778	6007	7371	8955
1329	2401	3359	4787	6060	7405	8967
1333	2408	3364	4788	6062	7456	8987
1360	2435	3387	4846	6068	7458	
1444	2438	3411	4902	6078	7460	
1445	2450	3507	4921	6085	7470	
1468	2476	3610	4932	6164	7573	

$500 DEBENTURES

D-13	165	453	819	1054	1300	
113	322	594	910	1186	1309	
126	337	595	926	1203	1351	
127	404	778	1007	1207	1702	
162	431	782	1035	1280	1783	

The designated Debentures are hereby required to be surrendered for such redemption on the designated redemption date, January 15, 1931, at the Head Office of The National City Bank of New York, No. 55 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, with all interest coupons maturing subsequently to January 15, 1931, and, in the case of Debentures the ownership of which shall at the time be registered, accompanied by duly executed assignments and transfer powers. Interest on the designated Debentures will cease to accrue on January 15, 1931.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK,
as Trustee under the Trust Agreement above referred to.

New York, December 11, 1930.

On December 6, 1930 Debentures of the following numbers and denominations of the above issue previously called for redemption had not been presented:

$1,000 DEBENTURES

M-47	665	1579	2321	3513	5430	6887
55	666	1764	2458	3970	5547	7234
152	785	1910	2797	4156	5748	7499
219	812	1966	2814	4216	5917	8122
464	927	1988	3049	4340	6500	8135
485	1144	1969	3244	4823	6703	8413
552	1181	2147	3329	4904	6852	8814
570	1195	2320	3393	5248	6860	8866

$500 DEBENTURES

D-1064	1068	1831

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION.

Portland Railway, Light and Power Company, Portland Electric Power Company, now Pacific Northwest Public Service Company, First and Refunding Mortgage Thirty-Year Sinking Fund Gold Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Article Five of the First and Refunding Sinking Fund Mortgage, dated February 1, 1912, of Portland Railway, Light and Power Company to Fidelity Trust Company, of Philadelphia, as Trustee, as amended by Supplemental Mortgage dated May 1, 1912, of Portland Railway, Light and Power Company to Fidelity Trust Company, of Philadelphia, as Trustee, Pacific Northwest Public Service Company has elected to redeem and will redeem and pay on February 1, 1931, all of the First and Refunding Mortgage Thirty-Year Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, secured by and then outstanding under said Mortgage and Supplemental Mortgage.

Accordingly, on February 1, 1931, there will become and be due and payable upon each of said bonds, at the principal office of the Trustee, Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company (formerly Fidelity Trust Company), No. 135 South Broad Street, in the city of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the principal amount thereof, together with a premium thereon of 5%, and the interest thereon accrued to February 1, 1931, at the rate of 5% per annum; and from and after February 1, 1931, no further interest shall accrue upon any of said bonds, and all unmatured coupons for interest shall become and be null and void.

Bonds surrendered for redemption should have attached all coupons maturing subsequent to February 1, 1931.

Registered bonds without coupons and coupon bonds registered as to principal must be accompanied by proper instruments of assignment and transfer in blank.

PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY,
PORTLAND ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY,
Now PACIFIC NORTHWEST PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.
By Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company.
Philadelphia, Nov. 25, 1930. Agent.

SINCLAIR CONSOLIDATED OIL CORPORATION FIRST LIEN COLLATERAL GOLD BONDS SERIES "A" DUE MARCH 15, 1937

To the Holders of the above Bonds:

The Chase National Bank of the City of New York as Trustee under Indenture dated March 15, 1922 hereby gives notice that there is available in cash $1,022,944.40 for the purchase for the Sinking Fund of so many of said bonds up to $1,000,000. principal amount as shall be tendered and accepted for purchase at a price not in excess of the principal amount thereof and the accrued interest thereon, and sealed tenders of bonds at such prices are hereby invited.

Tenders of such bonds with coupons due on and after March 15, 1931 should be made at a price, not in excess of the principal amount thereof and the accrued interest thereon, to be stated in the tender and must be delivered at the Corporate Trust Department of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, 11 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Tender of Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation First Lien Collateral Gold Bonds Series "A" due March 15, 1937 for the Sinking Fund." The tenders received before 3:00 P. M. Jan. 12, 1931 will be opened and announcement will be made of the tenders then accepted as soon as possible thereafter. If the tenders so accepted are not sufficient to exhaust the moneys available, additional purchases, at a price not in excess of the principal amount thereof and accrued interest thereon, may be made to and including February 13, 1931.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders in whole or in part.

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Trustee.

New York, N. Y., December 23, 1930.

To the Holders of

City of Carlsbad

30-Year 8% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds

External Loan of 1924

Notice is hereby given as provided in Article Fourth of the Agreement dated October 2, 1924, that there have been drawn for redemption on November 26, 1930, for the sinking fund, bonds of the above issue, as follows:

"D" of $500 each

143 186 351 398

"M" of $1,000 each

11	281	501	680	810	971	1153
51	324	514	690	843	1031	1179
275	464	534	731	912	1055	1292
	474	556	761	927	1107	

The bonds so drawn for redemption will cease to bear interest from January 1, 1931, and will be paid at par on and after that date upon presentation and surrender thereof, with all unmatured coupons attached, at the offices of the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Company, at No. 70 Broadway, New York City.

On December 10, 1930, bonds of previous drawings, bearing the following designated numbers, had not been presented for payment:

"M" of $1,000 each

553 554 594

C. B. Richard & Co.
Fiscal Agents

New York, December 10, 1930.

TO THE HOLDERS OF ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY

External Debt 5% Gold Bonds of 1915

The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, Successor to The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Fiscal Agent of Oriental Republic of Uruguay External Debt 5% Gold Bonds of 1915, has received $12,212.50 as an amortization fund, which, together with an unexpended balance remaining in its hands of $59.94, is available for the purchase of the above bonds and hereby invites tenders of the above bonds for sale to the amortization fund at a price below par and accrued interest to exhaust $12,272.44. Sealed tenders addressed to the "Corporate Trust Department" of the undersigned, 11 Broad Street, New York City, will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, December 31, 1930, and should be endorsed "Tenders for the Amortization Fund of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay." The right is reserved to reject any and all tenders.

Dated, New York, N. Y., December 19, 1930.
THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Successor Fiscal Agent,
Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

Union Depot Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1930.

General Mortgage 4½% Bonds of the Union Depot Company, Columbus, Ohio, to an aggregate cost of $12,059.64, will be purchased for the Sinking Fund December 31, 1930, from the lowest bidders, at a price not to exceed 102½% and accrued interest.

Sealed tenders of bonds must be in the hands of the undersigned before the close of business, three o'clock P. M., December 29, 1930.

GEO. H. PABST, Jr., Treasurer,
1846 Broad Street Station Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DIVIDENDS.

WESTCHESTER TITLE & TRUST COMPANY,
White Plains, New York.

Dec. 19, 1930.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly Dividend of .60 cents per share and an extra dividend of .40 cents per share on the Capital Stock of the Company payable January 7, 1931, to Stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1930.

HENRY A. MAYER, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

TO THE HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT COVERING ADJUSTMENT INCOME BONDS, DATED DECEMBER 1, 1910, OF CHICAGO RAILWAYS COMPANY ISSUED UNDER BONDHOLDERS' PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT DATED NOVEMBER 1, 1926:

The undersigned, acting as a Committee constituted by an Agreement dated November 1, 1926, between themselves and such owners and holders of Adjustment Income Bonds, dated December 1, 1910, of Chicago Railways Company issued under and afforded security by the Adjustment Mortgage of said Company dated as of December 1, 1910, as shall have deposited their bonds, and Central Trust Company of Illinois, as Depositary (hereinafter referred to as the "Protective Agreement"), hereby gives notice that—

(1) The Committee has approved a plan and reorganization agreement (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "plan"), copies of which were filed on December 26, 1930, with Central Trust Company of Illinois, the Depositary designated in said Protective Agreement, and are on file with said Depositary for inspecion by any holder of a certificate of deposit issued under said Protective Agreement. Said plan is hereby incorporated in this notice by reference and made a part hereof as fully and completely as though herein set forth at length.

(2) Said Protective Agreement provides that depositors who desire to dissent from this plan shall file their dissent within thirty days after the first publication of notice of the formation and approval of this plan. It is expected that such first publication will be made on December 26, 1930, in which event the thirty day period will expire on January 25, 1931.

The Protective Agreement further provides that if such dissent shall be filed by the Depositors holding certificates of deposit representing not less than forty per cent. of the total number of bonds on deposit the Committee shall withhold its final approval of the plan. Unless it shall receive such dissents on behalf of the specified percentage of deposited bonds, the Committee will give its final approval to the plan and will execute the reorganization agreement embodied therein, whereupon depositors, in accordance with the provisions of the Protective Agreement, shall be deemed to have assented to such plan and to the terms thereof, and to be irrevocably bound thereby. Thereupon the Reorganization Manager and this Committee will be vested with all the powers granted to them by said Protective Agreement and by the provisions of said plan and reorganization agreement.

(3) Instead of following the above course any depositor of the Company who disapproves of the plan may withdraw his bonds from said Protective Agreement within said period of thirty days upon filing a written notice with the Depositary that he dissents from said plan, surrendering his certificates of deposit duly endorsed and paying to the Depositary for the account of the Committee the sum of One Dollar ($1) in respect of each One Hundred Dollars ($100) principal amount of bonds so withdrawn, representing his pro rata share of the Committee's expenses and compensation. Upon complying with these conditions the Depositor will receive the return of the bonds deposited by such depositor.

(4) Pursuant to the authority conferred upon it, the Committee has amended the aforesaid Protective Agreement by two amendments adopted by the Committee, copies of which were filed with the Depositary on December 26, 1930. Said amendments provide—(a) that in the event of the adoption of the plan, if any provision of the same amounts to or involves any modification or amendment of said Bondholders' Protective Agreement, said Protective Agreement shall be deemed modified and amended to conform in all respects to said plan; and (b) that in the event of the approval of the plan the period of such Agreement shall be extended until the plan is consummated or abandoned, and no amendment or modification of the plan, or the submitting of any supplemental or substitute plan, shall be deemed to be an abandonment of the plan.

Unless dissents within the time and in the amount set forth in the Protective Agreement are filed, such amendments will become effective and will be conclusive and binding upon all depositors.

Dated, December 26, 1930.

LOUIS H. SCHROEDER
CYRUS H. ADAMS
Protective Committee for the Holders of CHICAGO RAILWAYS COMPANY Adjustment Income Bonds dated December 1, 1910.

B. A. Mattingly, Secretary,
208 S. La Salle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Central Trust Company of Illinois,
Depositary,
208 S. La Salle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

PAM & HURD,
Counsel.

DIVIDENDS.

Public Service Corporation of New Jersey

Dividend No. 94 on Common Stock
Dividend No. 48 on 8% Cumulative Preferred Stock
Dividend No. 32 on 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock
Dividend No. 10 on $5.00 Cumulative Preferred Stock

The Board of Directors of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey has declared dividends at the rate of 8% per annum on the 8% Cumulative Preferred Stock, being $2.00 per share; at the rate of 7% per annum on the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock, being $1.75 per share; at the rate of $5.00 per annum on the non par value Cumulative Preferred Stock, being $1.25 per share, and 85 cents per share on the non par value Common Stock for the quarter ending December 31, 1930. All dividends are payable December 31, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 5, 1930.

Dividends on 6% Cumulative Preferred stock are payable on the last day of each month.

T. W. Van Middlesworth, Treasurer.

Public Service Electric and Gas Company

Dividend No. 26 on 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock
Dividend No. 24 on 6% Cumulative Preferred Stock

The Board of Directors of Public Service Electric and Gas Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend on the 7% and 6% Preferred Stock of that Company. Dividends are payable December 31, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 5, 1930.

T. W. Van Middlesworth, Treasurer.

THE AMERICAN BRAKE SHOE AND FOUNDRY COMPANY
Notice of Dividends
On Preferred and Common Stock

The Board of Directors of The American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company has declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) upon the preferred stock of the company and a quarterly dividend of Sixty Cents (60c) per share upon the common stock of the company, said dividends to be payable, in the case of each class of stock, on December 31, 1930 to stockholders of record at three o'clock P. M. on December 23, 1930.

Checks will be mailed.

GEORGE M. JUDD, *Secretary.*

Dated, New York, December 16, 1930.

BAYUK CIGARS INC.

PHILADELPHIA

A quarterly dividend of 1¾% on the First Preferred stock of this corporation was declared payable January 15, 1931, to stockholders of record December 31, 1930. A dividend of 75¢ per share on the Common stock of this corporation was declared payable January 15, 1931, to stockholders of record December 31, 1930. Checks will be mailed.

John O. Davis, *Secretary*

December 19, 1930.

CRUCIBLE STEEL COMPANY OF AMERICA.

Dividend No. 13—A dividend of one and one-quarter percent (1¼%) has been declared out of undivided profits upon the Common stock of this company, payable January 31, 1931, to stockholders of record January 15, 1931. The transfer books will not be closed.

GEORGE E. SHAW, Secretary.

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To the Holders of Five Per cent First Mortgage Gold Bonds of Calumet and South Chicago Railway Company Who Have Deposited Their Bonds Under and Become Parties to the Bondholders' Protective Agreement Dated February 1, 1926:

The undersigned, Melvin A. Traylor, John W. Esmond, John V. Farwell, Stanley Field, David R. Forgan and Charles H. Thorne, acting as a Committee constituted by Calumet and South Chicago Railway Company Bondholders' Protective Agreement dated February 1, 1926 (hereinafter for convenience sometimes referred to as the "Committee"), hereby give notice to you and each of you that:

1. The undersigned Committee has approved a Plan of Reorganization (hereinafter for convenience sometimes referred to as the "Plan"), copies of which Plan were filed on December 26, 1930, with the First Union Trust and Savings Bank, successor to First Trust and Savings Bank, the Depositary designated in said Bondholders' Protective Agreement, and copies of which Plan were also filed with Mercantile Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland, and Bankers Trust Company, New York City, New York, as Sub-Depositaries designated in accordance with the provisions of said Bondholders' Protective Agreement.

2. If, within thirty (30) days after the first date of publication hereof, the holders of certificates of deposit representing not less than forty percent (40%) of the principal amount of the bonds deposited at the time such plan is filed with the Depositary desire to dissent from such Plan and to have the Committee withhold its final approval thereof, they may do so by filing with the Depositary within said time a written document or documents signed by such depositors stating their dissent in accordance with the provisions of the Bondholders' Protective Agreement, and in such event, the Committee shall withhold its final approval of said Plan. In the event that no such dissent is so filed by the holders of certificates of deposit of the amount and within the time specified, the Committee will be empowered to g e its final approval to said Plan. When that is done said Plan will be binding upon the depositors, their heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns, all of whom shall be conclusively deemed to have assented thereto whether they shall have received actual notice thereof or not, and shall be irrevocably bound and concluded thereby.

3. Any depositor under said Bondholders' Protective Agreement may, instead of following the above course, withdraw from said Bondholders' Protective Agreement by executing and filing with the Depositary, within thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication hereof, a notice in writing that such depositor dissents from said Plan of Reorganization, and may, thereupon, withdraw from deposit bonds in the aggregate principal amount represented by certificate or certificates of deposit held by such depositor upon the surrender of said certificate or certificates, duly endorsed, and upon payment to the Committee of one percent (1%) of the face amount of the bonds represented by said certificate or certificates of deposit.

4. Two amendments to said Bondholders' Protective Agreement have been adopted by the Committee and copies thereof filed with the Depositary on December 26, 1930, and copies have also been filed with the Sub-Depositaries of said Committee. Said amendments provide that (1) in the event of the adoption of the Plan, if any provision of the same amounts to or involves any modification or amendment of said Bondholders' Protective Agreement, said Bondholders' Protective Agreement shall stand modified and amended to conform in all respects to said Plan, and (2) that in the event of the approval of a Plan, the Committee shall do all things necessary or desirable to carry into effect such Plan, and that in any event the period of said Bondholders' Protective Agreement and all of its provisions be extended without time limit, subject however to the limitation now contained in said Agreement that it may be terminated by the Committee or by the holders of Certificates of Deposit representing more than fifty percent of the total principal amount of the bonds then on deposit. Unless dissents within the time and in the amounts set forth in the Agreement are filed, the Committee will give its final approval to such amendments.

Dated December 26, 1930.

MELVIN A. TRAYLOR
Chairman.
JOHN W. ESMOND
JOHN V. FARWELL
STANLEY FIELD
DAVID R. FORGAN
CHARLES H. THORNE
Committee constituted by the Calumet and South Chicago Railway Company Bondholders' Protective Agreement, Dated February 1, 1926.

ROBERT L. GRINNELL
Secretary
33 South Clark Street
Chicago, Illinois

ULYSSES S. SCHWARTZ
Counsel
310 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

DIVIDENDS.

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NOTICE OF DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of The Guenther Publishing Corporation has declared a dividend of Twenty-five Dollars ($25) per share on the capital stock of this corporation, payable January 7th, 1931, to stockholders of record at the close of business, December 6th, 1930.

F. W. BRANDT, *Secretary.*

WILLIAM WHITMAN COMPANY, INC.

Preferred Dividend No. 44

A regular quarterly dividend of 1¾% ($1.75 per share) has been declared upon the preferred capital stock of the William Whitman Company, Inc., payable January 2, 1931, by the State Street Trust Company, Transfer Agents, Boston, Mass., to stockholders of record at the close of business December 23, 1930.

NELSON A. HALLETT, Treasurer

ANACONDA COPPER MINING CO.,
25 Broadway,
New York, Dec. 24, 1930.

DIVIDEND NUMBER 110.

The Board of Directors of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. has declared a dividend of sixty-two and one-half cents (62½¢) per share upon its Capital Stock of the par value of $50 per share, payable February 16, 1931, to holders of such shares of record at the close of business at 12 o'clock, Noon, on January 10, 1931.

A. H. MELIN, Secretary.

UNITED DYEWOOD CORPORATION

Preferred Dividend Number 57

A dividend of $1.75 per share has been declared on the Preferred Stock, payable on January 2, 1931, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 12, 1930.

The stock transfer books will not be closed.

ERNEST W. PICKER, *Treasurer.*

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

The Chase National Bank of the City of New York

Pine Street corner of Nassau

New York, December 9, 1930.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To the Shareholders:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York will be held at its banking house, Pine Street corner of Nassau, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, on January 13, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting, or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

The books for the transfer of the shares of this Bank will be closed at the close of business on December 29, 1930, and, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors, will be reopened at the opening of business on January 14, 1931.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALBERT H. WIGGIN,
Chairman Governing Board.
WILLIAM P. HOLLY,
Cashier.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY

Notice of Annual Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Bankers Trust Company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting will be held at the principal office of the Company, 16 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, January 8, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon. The stock transfer books will be closed from 3 o'clock P. M. on December 26, 1930, until the opening of business on January 9, 1931.

By order of the Board of Directors.

H. B. WATT, Secretary.

New York, December 18, 1930.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

45 Wall Street, December 23, 1930.

An election for trustees to supply the offices of those whose terms of office expire, and for inspectors of the next election ensuing thereafter, will be held at the office of this Company on the sixth day of January, next, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

WILFRED J. WORCESTER,
Vice President and Secretary.

FINANCIAL NOTICES. | FINANCIAL NOTICES.

To the Holders of First Mortgage Twenty Year Gold Bonds of Chicago Railways Company Who Have Deposited Their Bonds Under and Become Parties to the Bondholders' Protective Agreement Dated February 1, 1926:

The undersigned Albert W. Harris, C. W. Beall, Bernard A. Eckhart, Henry W. George and John J. Nelligan, acting as a Committee constituted by The Chicago Railways Company First Mortgage Bondholders' Protective Agreement dated February 1, 1926 (hereinafter for convenience sometimes referred to as the "Committee"), hereby give notice to you and each of you that:

1. The undersigned Committee has approved a Plan of Reorganization (hereinafter for convenience sometimes referred to as the "Plan"),

LATEST REPORTED BUSINESS LEASES

Apartments Also Are Taken On East and West Sides of Town.

Latest business leases to be reported by brokers include a chain of five stores taken by the Nauheim Pharmacy, Inc., of 460 West Thirty-fourth Street, as follows:

Northwest corner of Seventy-second Street and Columbus Avenue, at total rental of about $180,000; southeast corner of Ninetieth Street and Broadway at $110,000 rental; southeast corner of Eighty-first Street and Broadway, at $110,000 rental; northeast corner of Tenth Street and Sixth Avenue, at $150,000 rental; southwest corner of Kings Highway and Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, at $50,000 rental. The broker was Albert Greenfield, former president of Albert Greenfield, Inc., and now associated with H. Schechtman & Co.

Wallkill Hat Works, Inc., fifth, tenth and eleventh floors in 632-34 Broadway; S. H. Riesner Company, broker.

Solomon & Baron, dresses, 5,000 square feet in 225 West Thirty-fifth Street; Paskowitz, Goldstein & Jovitt, women's coats, in 560 Eighth Avenue; Ollan & Kantor, woolens, store in 257 West Thirty-ninth Street; Schuster, Fine & Mayleas, brokers.

Keiner Brothers, coats, loft in 270 West Thirty-ninth Street; Weiss & Weiss, brokers.

Pleaters & Stitchers Association, offices in 1,440 Broadway; Pease & Elliman, brokers.

Kiddies Neckwear Company, in 29-33 West Thirtieth Street; Samuel Chesner and Park View Hat Company, Inc., floors in 53-57 West Thirty-sixth Street; Heil & Stern, brokers.

Gus Edelstein Brothers & Co., hosiery, store in 284-86 Fifth Avenue, corner of Thirtieth Street; Berley & Co., brokers.

Benson, Inc., millinery, store in St. Regis Hotel, 5 East Fifty-fifth Street; Potter, Hamilton & Co., brokers.

Nicholas J. O'Connell, store in 11 West Twentieth Street; A. C. DeBiase, in 22 West Twenty-first Street; Frank Visciani, in 34 West Twenty-seventh Street; J. N. Richardson Sons & Owden, floor in 440 Fourth Avenue; Byrne & Bowman, brokers.

The record of apartments leased available yesterday was:

David W. Feller and Wolf Sobel, in 1,274 Fifth Avenue; Miss Maude E. Segelman, in 20 West Eighty-second Street; Michael Deliar, in 161 West Fifty-fourth Street; Pease & Elliman, brokers.

Charles Sasson, in 35 East Thirtieth Street; Manuel Marin, in 2,407 Kingsbridge Terrace; F. J. Wakely and L. M. Jacobs, in 140 West 175th Street; F. Clarke and M. B. Purchiarelli, in 117 West 188th Street; A. Saccizzia, in 499 East 176th Street; G. Mandregello, in 1,149 Tiffany Street; Herman A. Acker Corporation, broker.

Work Begun on New Bronx Bridge.

Preliminary work on a new bridge over the Bronx River at Westchester Avenue has begun with the letting of contracts to make core borings. The bridge abutments will be thirty feet wider apart than those of the present bridge. The work is under the direction of Albert Goldman, Commissioner of the Department of Plant and Structures. Actual construction is to begin next Spring, when it is expected that the Eastern Boulevard Bridge will be in use. Westchester Avenue traffic then will be diverted to that bridge and the bridge at East 174th Street.

REALTY FINANCING.

Manhattan.

Five-story flat with stores at 1,485 Fifth Avenue, $16,000, for five years, to Meny-Munsch Realty Corporation. Charles M. Munsch, president; arranged with Mutual Life Insurance Company by John A. Ward.

Nassau.

Seven-story Wychwood apartment house, including eleven stores and branch postoffice, recently completed, opposite Station Plaza, in Great Neck, $575,000, to Shoreward Realty Corporation; placed with savings bank by Brooks, Harvey & Co.

General.

The Home Title Insurance Company at its last weekly meeting approved loans as follows: $327,750 in Brooklyn, $14,250 on Long Island and $19,000 in Westchester.

MANHATTAN.

907 BROADWAY — HESS INC. — 2700 AL Gonquin

Business Properties — Mortgages

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To Close an Estate
45 PARK AVENUE
Apartment of 1 Room and Bath
Rent $25 per Month to Sept. 30, 1931
Full hotel service.
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SHERIFF'S SALES.

Henry Brady
SHERIFF'S AUCTIONEER
SELLS AT PUBLIC AUCTION

today, Friday, Dec. 26, 1930, at 10:30 o'clock, in the forenoon, at Room 603, of the Sheriff's Office, 31 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan:— All of the right, title and interest which the defendant, Harry Pasternack, had on the twenty-eighth day of November, 1930, or at any time thereafter, of in and to two certain paper writings purporting to be the following:— Certificate number 1150 for three (3) shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Yorktown, dated June 15, 1929, in the name of Harry Pasternack; power of attorney partly executed in the name of Henrietta Pasternack, dated June 15, 1929, in the name of Harry Pasternack; power of attorney partly executed in the name of Henrietta Pasternack, dated April 29, 1929, issued in the name of Harry Pasternack; power of attorney partly executed in the name of Henrietta Pasternack, 4,711 12th Av., Brooklyn, New York, undated. Transfer stamps on back, etc. Terms cash.

THOMAS M. FARLEY, SHERIFF OF N. Y. COUNTY.
CHARLES SCHNABL, DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Mortgage Loans.

AMPLE MORTGAGE FUNDS; quick action. I. L. Hollander Co., Inc., 1,170 Broadway.

Houses—Manhattan & Bronx.

58TH ST., 330 WEST (near Drive)—18 rooms, 6 baths, steam; $4,000 cash; inspect 1 to 5; bargain.

BRONX—6-ROOM

one-family house in Pelham Parkway section with tile bath and kitchen. Frigidaire, screens and awnings, $6,000; first mortgage, $1,000 will buy, balance easy terms. Wolff, 1,834 Narragansett Av. UNderhill 3-7250.

WELL remodeled houses yielding good incomes in Washington Square and Greenwich Village section at reasonable prices on good terms; principals only. (Mr. Kitchell), H. S. Hillyer & Co., Inc., 10 5th Av. STuyvesant 9-8066.

Houses—Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN—3-family cottage at 1,871 67th St., 5 large sunny rooms, newly decorated; will rent to small family; references. Owner on premises.

Houses—New Jersey.

ARE you looking for a home, summer place, farm, acreage, apartment? Stop in at Suburban New Jersey, Inc. No selling. Admission free. 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. 18 West 34th St., New York. Wisconsin 8600.

Lots—Staten Island.

APARTMENT site, 80x100 (excavated), near Borough Hall, Staten Island; $10,000; (new apartment alongside). St. George 5749; owner.

Farms & Acreage—New York State.

COLONIAL farm house, 13 rooms; 250 acres; pond 5 acres; perpetual spring; 75 miles distant; send for details; $20,000; brokers protected. G. F. Archer, 10 East 43d St. Vanderbilt 3-5084.

Apartment Houses.

Manhattan & Bronx.

99TH (West End Av.)—44 furnished rooms, 3½ stories; 33x100; good income producer; reasonable. Fitzroy 8-4465.

YORKVILLE—Unusual opportunity for investor to acquire 10-story and penthouse studio apartment house of real distinction; situated in heart of most exclusive Yorkville section. (Mr. Kitchell) H. S. Hillyer & Co., Inc., 10 5th Av. STuyvesant 9-8066.

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18TH ST., 134 WEST—Light loft; elevator service; reasonable rentals. VAnderbilt 3530.

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26th St., 343 West, 63x100.
Daylight Mfg. Lofts, 200 lbs. capacity. Electric elevator, heat; immediate possession. Premises or Phone owner, Wisconsin 7-0215.

137TH, 512-518 EAST—Five lofts, 45x90, suitable manufacturing, warehouse; full sprinkler; sale or lease, reasonable. Prince, 49 West 21st. Tel. GRamercy 5-2616.

145TH (1 block west of 3d Av.)—50x100 and 100x125; new building; daylight on four sides; elevator, heat; reasonable rental. MOtt Haven 9-7400.

BROADWAY, 724—Lofts 25x100; freight elevator; $75 monthly. Rauch. ELdorado 5-3972.

IRVING PLACE, 30 (corner 16th)—Splendid lofts, $35, $40, $55 and upward; Winter concession; sprinklers; light manufacturing allowed; high ceilings; excellent light; passenger and freight elevators; near Union Square subways.

LAFAYETTE ST., 237-239.
At Spring St. subway station.
FOURTH FLOOR, 30x100
Manufacturing; fireproof; sprinkler; windows 4 sides; possession now; rent reasonable.
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THIRD AVENUE in 50s—Floors 1,800 square feet, good light; $80 up. Potter, Hamilton Co. PLaza 3-2260.

FOR LEASE—Choice 5-story loft, with store and basement, 50x100 ft.; will lease all or part; 100% sprinklered, elevator, steam heat; Wooster, near Grand St. Samuel Cowen, 924 Park Av. 1690.

LEASE—Light loft, 6,500 square feet; 30th (between 5th and Madison); sprinkler; elevator; fireproof; rental reasonable; brokers protected.
Dike, 220 West 42d. Wisconsin 7-6940.

Lofts—Brooklyn & Long Island.

39TH ST., 341 (near Bush Terminal)—Fireproof 10-story modern building; for manufacturers; 24,000 square feet, open; will subdivide; very reasonable rental. SUnset 6-6697.

LOFT, 7,000 square feet; modern sprinkler; airy; centrally located; reasonable rent; immediate possession. Inquire Halpern, 1,799 Pitkin Av., Brooklyn. Telephone Dickens 2-1971.

Stores—Manhattan & Bronx.

125TH, 545 WEST (Broadway subway station)—Small, light store, $60 month; busy section; suitable tailor, stationery, jeweler, etc.

BROADWAY, 3,621 (149th-150th)—Corner and adjoining stores; suitable many lines; reasonable. Owner, ATwater 9-5700, or your broker.

COLUMBUS AV. and 81st St. (Hotel Endicott)—Good location. Apply Hotel Manager.

FULTON ST. (Broadway and Nassau)—5½x14, 3x4½, including basement. Apply 141 Fulton Fl., restaurant. Hitchcock 4-9404.

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5TH AV., 151 (925 Broadway)—Mahogany furnished offices, $30; desks, $5; mail, $4; complete business service, switchboard, stenographers and information desk. W. L. Springer.

5TH AV., 246—Furnished office, telephone, stenographer, messages taken; bargain; $20. Bruck.

5TH AV., 307—Furnished office, stenographic, telephone, reception room services. 4th floor.

5TH AV., 545—Furnished private office to let; best location in New York; reasonable. Apply Suite 906.

5TH AV., 562 (1105)—Private office, light, reception room, $35; desk space.

20TH, 24 WEST—Furnished offices, $15. Mail, telephone, desks, $5. Branower.

31ST, 128 WEST (Greely Arcade Bldg.)—Desirable offices or showroom space. (1504.)

42D ST., 55 WEST—Furnished, unfurnished, including telephone attendant, light, heat, porter and towel service; use of waiting room; $45 monthly and up. Apply 11th floor. WESLEY SERVICE CORP.

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IRVING PLACE, 30 (corner 16th)—Splendid offices, $35, $40, $55 and upward; Winter concession; sprinklers; light manufacturing allowed; high ceilings; excellent light; passenger and freight elevators; near Union Square subways.

MADISON AV., 485—Commodious, large office, 22x13 feet; 3 windows; furnished or unfurnished. Suite 1105. Telephone PLaza 3-3391.

BROADWAY, 321 (Room 500)—Furnished private office; full service; $20 to $35.

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5TH AV., 366—Office space to rent; telephone messages taken. Room 615.

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Handsomely furnished apartment of 2 rooms with bath, serving pantry; exceptionally large rooms and closets; complete hotel service. Wickersham 2-1400.

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51ST, 25 WEST—1-2 rooms, $90 up; elevator, switchboard.

53D, 37 WEST—Two-room apartment and bath; neatly furnished. CHelsea 3-2551.

54TH, 225 EAST—1-room housekeeping apartment, new furniture, complete kitchen, electric refrigeration; sublet reasonable. Renting agent on premises. Wickersham 6183.

55TH ST., 100 WEST.
Attractively furnished 2-room suites in this exclusive, modern apartment house; well-proportioned rooms, splendid service; owner management; moderate rentals. Apply renting agent on premises.

55TH ST. (7th Av.)—Hotel Wellington housekeeping apartments, by the month; full hotel service; also a few apartments of 3 rooms. Circle 7-3901.

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LA SALLE 1928 convertible sport coupe, 6 wire wheels, special tires, rumble seat. Unusual finance Co., 255 West 67th.

LA SALLE 30, 7-PASS. SEDAN, $1,575. Others; terms. 1,874 Broadway, below 62d.

LINCOLN 1928 SPORT PHAETON,
Double Cowl DeLuxe,
Very Reasonable.
Brighton Auto, 1,077 Atlantic Av., Brooklyn.

LINCOLN 1929 Convertible Sedan, in splendid mechanical condition; wire wheels; a real buy. Theodore Luce, Inc., 1,760 Broadway, COlumbus 5-1395.

LINCOLN 1929, 4-Pass. Coupe De Luxe, equipped, thoroughly reconditioned. Theodore Luce, Inc., 1,760 Broadway. COlumbus 5-1395.

LINCOLN Custom Built Cabriolet, beautiful condition; priced reasonable. Theodore Luce, Inc., 1,760 Broadway. COlumbus 5-1395.

LINCOLN 1930 Town Sedan; low mileage; cannot be told from a new car. Theodore Luce, Inc., 1,760 Bway. COlumbus 5-1395.

PACKARD 1928 club sedan, $675; straight eight, beautiful condition throughout; demonstrator; guaranteed; terms; trades; others. SEdgwick 8705.

PACKARD 640 1929 convertible coupe, de luxe equipment; cost $3,800; will accept $1,250. Corner 111th and Jamaica Av., Richmond Hill.

PIERCE-ARROW straight 8 roadster. Pierce-Arrow Co., 980 Atlantic Av., Brooklyn.

ROLLS-ROYCE Special Roadster with rumble seat, $1,400; $175 TRANSITONE AUTO RADIO FREE WITH EVERY USED CAR PURCHASED THIS WEEK. Willys-Overland, Inc., Broadway at 50th St.

STUTZ and BLACK HAWK.
Thoroughly reconditioned and guaranteed. STUTZ N. Y. CO., Inc., 1,880 B'way (62d).

WILLYS-KNIGHT 70-B Roadster; has been carefully used; carries full factory guarantee; $650. $175 TRANSITONE AUTO RADIO FREE WITH EVERY USED CAR PURCHASED THIS WEEK. Willys-Overland, Inc., Broadway at 50th St.

WILLYS-KNIGHT 70-A Sedan, latest type, $475. $175 TRANSITONE AUTO RADIO FREE WITH EVERY USED CAR PURCHASED THIS WEEK. Willys-Overland, Inc., Broadway at 50th St.

WILLYS-KNIGHT, 1930, sedan; Model 66B; complete de luxe equipment, many extras; driven 5,000 miles; special at $1,050, terms. Bronx Buick Co., Inc., 231 East 161st St. JErome 7-7061.

FOREIGN motor cars; all makes. Foreign Motors, 47 West 64th St. ENdicott 2-3985.

Automobiles for Rent.

BUICKS, Chryslers, Fords, Hudsons; drive yourself low as 10 cents per mile. Square, 70th and Broadway. TRafalgar 7-1188.

CADILLAC, latest limousine, with reliable, courteous, uniformed chauffeur; very reasonable. Regent 4-4947.

LINCOLN limousine, beautiful car, $2.50 hourly; $300 monthly; uniformed chauffeur. AUdubon 3-1936.

PACKARD cars, hourly, daily, monthly; courteous uniformed chauffeurs; reasonable. Wickersham 2-1626.

PACKARDS for hire, hour, day, week, month; reliable chauffeurs; reasonable. Circle 7-4321.

ROLLS-ROYCE, town car; very reasonable; monthly rates. BUtterfield 8-1258.

Automobiles Wanted.

AUTOMOBILES WANTED.
Highest cash prices; quick action.
Bonded. 223 West 125th St. COlumbus 8-0678.

SPOT CASH WAITING.
HIGHEST PRICES PAID.
255 WEST 67TH. ENdicott 2-5229.

HORSE VAN wanted; write, giving full particulars and price. BB 10 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

CASH FOR CARS.
1,666 Jerome Av. (174th). FOundation 8-1600.

CARS Wanted—Highest prices; cash waiting; real buy. Theodore Luce, Inc., 1,760 Broadway. COlumbus 5-1395.

LATE, high class; bring car. 111th and Jamaica, Richmond Hill. VIrginia 7-10020.

Dead Storage.

AUTOMOBILE, dead also semi-dead storage, cars jacked, nickel protected, covered, batteries serviced, fireproof warehouse. Magnetic Auto Co., 1 West 142d. AUdubon 3-7657.

Loans on Automobiles.

CASH advanced immediately without endorsement; strictly confidential; automobile remains your possession. Provident Auto Capital, 1,775 Broadway. Circle 7-6260.

CONFIDENTIAL auto loans; you retain car; lowest rates. Suite 513, 1,775 Broadway. Circle 7-7356 or White Plains 4398.

GENERAL AUTO CREDIT CORPORATION,
250 West 57th. Room 723. Columbus 1580.

FOR SALE

Rate 75 cents an agate line daily; 85 cents Sunday.

House Furnishings.

FURNITURE from fine homes and other sources; Simmons beds, springs, Beautyrest mattresses, studio beds; free delivery anywhere. George's Auction Rooms, 912 Columbus Av. (near 104th); 6th-9th Av. "L" door; open till 9. ACademy 2-9000.

VALUABLE paintings and bronzes for sale account transforming apartment in ultra modern; dealers need not apply. Call Wickersham 2-2093 between 6-8 P. M.

SOHMER grand, $350; Oriental rug, dining room lamps, books, Britannica, reasonable. Evenings, 1,635 Topham Av. (8F). FOundation 8-7768.

Office Furniture and Store Fixtures.

BARGAINS.
Everything for the office, exchanged desks, chairs, files, bookcases, telephone booths, kardex typewriters, safe cabinets and leather upholstered furniture.
NEW FURNITURE
of discontinued patterns
GREATLY REDUCED.
WILLIAM F. WHOLEY CO.,
Globe-Wernicke Distributors.
Exchange Furniture Dept., 134 Grand St., East of Broadway. Phone Canal 1941.

BIG BARGAIN—NEW AND USED roll, flat, typewriter and bookkeepers' desks, chairs, Kardexes and filing cabinets, safes, directors' tables and chairs, walnut upholstered chairs and settees.
ADDING AND ADDRESSING MACHINES, typewriters, check protectors and time clocks bought, sold and exchanged.
NATHAN'S 543 Broadway,
near Prince St. Tel. Canal 2927.

DESKS, leather settees, chairs, 4x8 Kardex's, files, typewriters, adding machines; bargains. Eagle, 110 W. 40th. LAckawanna 4-0682.

DURAND steel shelves, 1,000 lockers, 100 Bethlehem Belnap 40-drawer steel cabinet, perfect condition. Andrews, 285 Hudson St.

SELLING OUT all our office furniture. 150 East 42d. 1st floor. Ennis. No dealers.

Pianos—Other Musical Instruments

BRUNSWICK-PANOTROPE radio phonograph combination, Model P. R. 148C; beautiful period cabinet; guaranteed; sacrifice. Independent Radio Co., 2,386 Broadway, at 88th St. SChuyler 4-1270.

STEINWAY GRAND—Quick cash, $325. Piano Exchange, storage department, 421 West 28th St.

Pianos—Other Musical Instruments.

PIANO BARGAINS.
Used Mathushek, Steinway, Mason & Hamlin, Opera, Steck, Kranich & Bach and other grands; used uprights, $25 up. For rent, new uprights, new grands.
MATHUSHEK, 37 WEST 37TH ST.

Wearing Apparel.

FUR COATS, $45; genuine individual styles; guaranteed; all sizes; cloth coats, $15; foxes, $12; dresses, $8; open to 9 P. M.
FRANCES REID, 57 WEST 49TH ST.

ABSOLUTELY genuine fur coats, $45; latest styles, all sizes; cloth coats, reasonable; genuine fox scarfs, $12. Open till 9 P. M. Manner, 19 West 38th.

Wearing Apparel.

LADY selling handsome, new fur coat, never worn, $60. Dealer, Riverside 4856.

Wanted to Purchase.

WE GUARANTEE to pay highest cash prices for your furniture, rugs, bric-a-brac, bronzes, silver, pianos, books, &c.
DANIELS, 56 EAST 13TH ST.
ALgonquin 4-7091, evenings MOtt H. 9-7319.

POSITIVELY BEST PRICES PAID.
Furniture, bric-a-brac, silver, bronzes, Oriental rugs, pianos, antiques, &c.
GILBERT, 84 UNIVERSITY PLACE.
Stuyvesant 8730. Evenings, Kellogg 7758.

DON'T FAIL TO GET OUR OFFER.
FLATTAU'S, 43 West 64th. ALgonquin 4-2033.
Always pays highest prices for furniture, antiques, paintings, rugs, bronzes, silver, pianos.

ANTIQUES, HIGHEST PRICES DIAMONDS, GOLD, SILVER, PROVIDENT TICKETS, ESTATES. CALIFORNIA TRADING, 117 EAST 59TH. VOLUNTEER 3834.

WE WILL PURCHASE for cash, old silver, china, bric-a-brac and antiques; best prices given. Lancaster Galleries, 4 East 48th, New York. PLaza 3-8219.

DIAMONDS, jewelry, gold teeth, Provident tickets, &c., bought. International Diamond Appraising, 562 5th Av., corner 46th. Bryant 5764.

HIGHEST cash for your furniture, rugs, piano, china, bronzes, silver, books, linen. Paulson, 200 East 47th. Wickersham 2-7331.

BOUGHT for highest cash, contents residences, hotels; art works, bric-a-brac, &c. Jones, 181 East 125th St. HArlem 7-2787.

Sales Help Wanted—Male.

ENVELOPE SALESMAN has opportunity to create permanent, important position; salary and commission. Box 1076, Suite 200, Times Building.

SALESMANAGER to run automobile agency of a medium-priced car; no money required; state experience and references; only thoroughly experienced need apply; salary, Y 2477 Times Annex.

SALESMEN.

SALARY WHILE TRAINING.

Large life insurance agency seeks 20 salesmen to enter their training group on a salary basis; applicants who have earned $4,000 to $10,000; ages 30 to 40; married; high school education; all applicants must own life insurance; contract to those who qualify at end of training period. Apply to Miss Walker, Hitchcock, 4-5220, for appointment.

SALESMAN-COLLECTOR.
Not canvassing; operating expenses provided; experience unnecessary; immediate commission on sales to start; good salary, commission when capable; advancement; household metal products; rated AA1; car necessary. Manager, 3,113 Broadway (124th).

SALESMEN wanted; salary and commission; married, ambitious, between ages 25 and 42; must furnish good references and cash bond. Apply Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 9 Beach St., Stapleton, S. I., mornings up to 10 o'clock.

SALESMAN, metropolitan territory, paper converting plant; printed package wrappers; state fully previous experience, references and salary desired. Y 2497 Times Annex.

SALESMEN, with good record in specialty or advertising sales, to handle Claude Neon electric displays in Brooklyn and Manhattan; commission. For appointment, STillwell 4-6200.

SALESMEN, over 30 years, experienced in grocery specialties; drawing account. W 994 Times Downtown.

CANVASSERS—We pay $1 commission for each customer that you procure for parcel post shipment of day-old eggs; no cash outlay. Seaver Farm, Smithtown Br., L. I.

Agents Wanted.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Nationally advertised line of luggage; unique sales plan; every man and woman a prospect; commission and bonus. Suite 527, 1,775 Broadway.

OUR SHIPPING RISE PRAISED BY O'CONNOR

Board Chairman Says Problem Now Is to Develop Marine Power Already Founded.

CITES AID IN DEPRESSION

Asserts $291,000,000 Program for 68 Ships Reflects Progress Made Despite Business Decline.

T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, declared that the American merchant marine was an established power in the shipping world and that its problems were of development rather than of establishment, in a Christmas message to the personnel of the government's shipping body delivered by means of a signed editorial in The Merchant Marine Bulletin, the monthly organ of the board.

Mr. O'Connor conceded that shipping had suffered of late in the general business depression, but ship construction has been aided, he said, by the abundance of labor made available and the low cost of materials. The progress of the government in its withdrawal from the field of ship operation by the sale of its vessels to private capital was also a favorable factor, he said.

"What pleases us most in the present situation," he wrote, "is the substantial number of new ships that are either now undergoing construction or are to be built in American yards within the next few years. The program includes something like sixty-eight new and reconditioned vessels, to cost in the neighborhood of $291,000,000. While these additions and betterments will not give us all the ships we need, they will very materially strengthen our present equipment, and to that extent help American ship owners to compete with the fast new vessels which our chief foreign competitors have seen fit to add to their already strong fleets.

"In some ways it is fortunate that this shipbuilding program—the greatest peace time activity that American yards have ever experienced—is going forward during a period when business and employment conditions are depressed. These conditions, contributing as they do to lower costs of material and an abundant labor supply, favor the shipbuilder, although for obvious reasons—chief among them which is the fact that the depression is world-wide—they do not operate to lessen the differential between shipbuilding costs here and abroad."

The government always had planned to leave the field of ship operation as soon as it could find American capital to purchase the lines which the Shipping Board had established and developed, he said. This withdrawal had been carried far in the past year and most of the government's lines had passed into private hands and new ships had been built by the new owners, he pointed out.

"The end of the year," Mr. O'Connor added, "finds gratifying progress being made in still other directions. The construction loan fund, for example, is being wisely administered and as an aid to the ship owner and prospective builder is proving all that its proponents claimed for it. The important subject of marine insurance is also being vigorously handled, and we confidently look forward to the day, still some time in the future, when practically all risks will be underwritten by American companies.

"The Americanization of crews, the training of licensed personnel, additional measures looking to increased safety of life and property at sea, various problems of traffic and regulation, the study of American and foreign ports, shipping research and statistics, these and many other matters are constantly receiving the board's attention, and definite progress all along the line can be recorded at this time.

"Another bright spot in the present situation is the increasing interest which American exporters and importers are taking in the American merchant marine. For years the Shipping Board has sought to stimulate this interest, well recognizing the fact that American ships can continue to operate only if they receive the generous support of American citizens. The results of these efforts are every day becoming more and more manifest. We must continue to stress the importance of patronage until our ships secure the greater portion of the overseas business of American shippers and travelers."

TODD GETS CONTRACT FOR $582,500 FIREBOAT

Work on Flameproof Vessel for City to Employ Many Men Until Middle of Summer.

The Fire Department has placed the contract for the construction of a flameproof fireboat, capable of throwing 16,000 gallons of water a minute, with the Todd Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, according to an announcement yesterday by Joseph A. MacDonald, president of Henry J. Gielow, Inc., naval architects, of 25 West Forty-second Street, who will design the boat and supervise its construction.

The new vessel will cost $582,500 and its construction will provide employment for 2,000 men directly and indirectly until the middle of the Summer, it was said. The ship will be 130 feet long and will have a twenty-six-foot beam and a draft of seven and one-half feet. It will be powered by five gasoline engines that will be capable of developing 2,740 horsepower, operating on two electric motors generating 1,165 horsepower. This will enable the boat to develop a speed of eighteen knots.

Water will be drawn through two intakes on either side of the boat with the aid of four centrifugal pumps which will discharge sixty-four tons a minute. The boat will carry in addition 4,000 pounds of fire foam, a chemical preparation to be used in combating fires caused by the ignition of oil or gasoline. An auxiliary fireboat also will be carried to fight fires under piers. This boat will be equipped with a pump of a capacity of 150 gallons a minute.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT SO. DIS. N. Y.
Underwriters Salvage Co. of N. Y.
U. S. Auctioneer Sells, Dec. 31, 1930,
2:30 P. M., 1,140 Broadway.
Assets of BRICKER & KAHN.
Umbrellas, Parts, Office Fixtures.
ROBERT L. MURPHY and
IRVING TRUST CO., Ancillary Receivers.
Inspection Dates: Dec. 29 and 30.

LIQUIDATION NOTICE.

The First National Bank located at Wood River in the State of Nebraska is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.
H. S. EATON, Cashier.
Dated Nov. 8, 1930.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Hours are given in Eastern Standard Time.
(Supplied by United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

THE TIDES

	Sandy Hook. A.M.	Sandy Hook. P.M.	Governors Island. A.M.	Governors Island. P.M.	Hell Gate. A.M.	Hell Gate. P.M.
High water	11:44	....	0:13	12:05	3:09	3:15
Low water	5:51	6:33	6:39	7:12	8:43	8:52

THE SUN

	Rises. A.M.	Sets. P.M.
	7:18	4:34

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

Steamer	From	Date.	Steamer.	From.	Date.
BELRIDGE	Las Piedras	Dec. 17	MARYLAND	Baltimore	——
BINNENDIJK	Norfolk	——	MISSOURIAN	Philadelphia	——
CINGALESE PRINCE	Manila	——	NEW MEXICO	Baltimore	——
EXCHANGE	Naples	Dec. 1	ROBERT E. LEE	Boston	——
EXILONA	Marseilles	——	SIR JAMES BELL	Beverly	——
HIGHO	Para	Dec. 12	STEEL RANGER	Longview	——
JEFFERSON	Norfolk	——	WEST CALUMB	Philadelphia	——

Incoming Passenger and Mail Steamships

Steamer and Line.	Sailed From.	Due.	Will Dock.
PRES. HARDING, United States	Hamburg, Dec. 18	*Today, 3 P.M.	2d St., Hoboken
CY OF NEW YORK, Am. So. Af.	Cape Town, Dec. 3	*Today, P.M.	29th St., Bkn.
MORRO CASTLE, Ward	Havana, Dec. 23	*Today 9:30 A.M.	Wall St.
SANTA CLARA, Grace	Valparaiso, Dec. 11	*Tomorrow, A.M.	Hamilton Av., Bn.
MARTINIQUE, Colombian	P'to Colombia, Dec. 11	Tomorrow, P.M.	Main St., Bkn.
PAN AMERICA, Munson	Bermuda, Dec. 25	Tomorrow, A.M.	3d St., Hoboken
CLEVELAND, Hamburg-Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 18	Sunday	W. 44th St.
ULUA, United Fruit	Port Limon, Dec. 20	Sunday	Fulton St.
AM. SHIPPER, Am. Merchant	London, Dec. 19	Monday	W. Houston St.
SATURNIA, Cosulich	Naples, Dec. 16	Monday	W. 44th St.
CEDRIC, White Star	Liverpool, Dec. 20	Monday	W. 19th St.
OSCAR II, Scandinavian Amer.	Copenhagen, Dec. 13	Monday	6th St., Hoboken
CALIFORNIA, Panama Pacific	San Francisco, Dec. 13	Monday	W. 21st St.
CRISTOBAL, Panama R. R.	Cristobal, Dec. 21	Monday	W. 25th St.
ST. MIHIEL, U. S. A. T.	San Francisco, Dec. 1	Monday	58th St., Bklyn.
EL SALVADOR, Panama Mail	San Francisco, Nov. 29	Monday	Hamilton Av., Bn.
HAVANA, Ward	Vera Cruz, Dec. 22	Monday	Wall St.
YORO, Di Giorgio	Kingston, Dec. 23	Monday	Peck Slip
COAMO, Porto Rico	S. Domingo City, Dec. 23	Monday	Hubert St.
SILVIA, Furness Red Cross	St. John's, Dec. 24	Monday	W. 34th St.
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico	San Juan, Dec. 24	Monday	Hamilton Av., Bn.
NIEUW AMSTERDAM, Holland	Rotterdam, Dec. 20	Tuesday	5th St. Hob'ken
AUSONIA, Cunard	Southampton, Dec. 19	Tuesday	W. 14th St.
ANTONIO LOPEZ, Spanish	Cadiz, Dec. 4	Tuesday	Old Slip
SIXAOLA, United Fruit	Santa Marta, Dec. 23	Tuesday	Fulton St.
DE GRASSE, French	Havre, Dec. 23	Wednesday	W. 15th St.
ACONCAGUA, South American	Valparaiso, Dec. 13	Wednesday	Kane St., Bkn.
FORT ST. GEORGE, Trinidad	Trinidad, Dec. 23	Wednesday	Sedgwick St., Bn
TACHIRA, Red D	La Guayra, Dec. 24	Wednesday	Clark St., Bkn.
DEUTSCHLAND, Hamburg Am.	Hamburg, Dec. 24	Thursday	W. 46th St.

*Reported by wireless.

Outgoing Passenger and Mail Steamships

The following table shows the names of steamers, the lines operating them, their destinations, when their mails close at General Postoffice and City Hall station (Varick St. station one-half hour later), when they sail, location of piers and points for which they carry mail:

SAIL TODAY (DEC. 26).

Transatlantic.

AMERICAN FARMER (American Merchant Line), London (mails close noon; sails 4 P. M.), West Hampton Bch. Great Britain. Specially addressed ordinary mail only. Parcel post for Great Britain, Northern Ireland and other countries via England.

South America, West Indies, &c.

BANGUI (American Brazil Line), Para, Pernambuco and Parnahyba (mails close noon), sails from Main St., Brooklyn. North Brazil and Iquitos. Other parts of Brazil must be specially addressed. Parcel post for North Brazil.

BERMUDA (Furness Bermuda Line), Bermuda (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11 A. M.), W. 55th St. Bermuda. Specially addressed ordinary mail only.

BRITANNIC (White Star Line), Bermuda (no mails; sails noon), W. 19th St.

CARINTHIA (Cunard Line), West Indies cruise (mails close 3:30 P. M.; sails 6:30 P. M.), W. 14th St. Bahamas. Also parcel post.

SIBONEY (Ward Line), Havana, Progreso and Vera Cruz (mails close *12:30 P. M.; sails 3 P. M.), Wall St. Campeche, Yucatan and specially addressed ordinary mail for other parts of Mexico. Parcel post for Cuba, Campeche and Yucatan.

STUYVESANT (Royal Netherlands Line), Paramaribo (mails close 2 P. M.), sails from Montague St., Brooklyn. Curacao (except Aruba), Venezuela (except Maracaibo) and Dutch Guiana. Haiti must be specially addressed. Parcel post for Dutch Guiana.

WESTERN WORLD (Munson Line), Bermuda, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo and Buenos Aires (mails close 3:30 P. M.; sails 6:30 P. M.), 3d St., Hoboken. Bermuda. South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. Also parcel post. Supplementary mail closes at the Varick St. Station Annex at 5:15 P. M.

SAIL TOMORROW (DEC. 27).

Transatlantic.

ANTONIA (Cunard Line), Cobh (Queenstown) and Liverpool (no mails; sails 11 A. M.), W. 14th St.

BINNENDIJK (Holland-America Line), Rotterdam (mails close 8:30 A. M.), sails from 5th St., Hoboken. Netherlands. Specially addressed ordinary mail and parcel post.

CABO ESPARTEL (Ybarra Line), Lisbon, C

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MOTHER AND SON DIE IN HOBOKEN FIRE

Burned While Asleep in Home to Which They Had Just Moved From Manhattan.

7 PERISH IN WHITING, IND.

Oil Company Employes Trapped in Rooming House—Yule Tree Candles Start Blaze Here.

A mother and her son were burned to death last night in a fire which swept a Hoboken apartment house and ate its way to three adjoining houses before firemen had it under control.

The dead were Mrs. Josephine McCarthy, 48 years old, and her son, John, 20 years old. Both of them resided formerly at 193 Franklin Street, Manhattan, but last week went to live with Mrs. McCarthy's sister, Mrs. Mary Orr, at 819 Park Avenue, Hoboken.

The fire is believed to have started in the cellar of the Park Avenue building. It spread upwards rapidly but most of the tenants ha not retired and managed to flee from the house in time.

Mrs. McCarthy and her son had gone to bed before the blaze was discovered. They were asleep when the flames reached Mrs. Orr's apartment on the top floor of the building. Mrs. Orr was abed, but thinking her sister and nephew had already left the apartment, ran to safety without summoning them.

From the top floor of the apartment the flames spread to apartments at Nos. 821 and 817 and 815. The bodies of Mrs. McCarthy and her son were not discovered until firemen searched the rooms when they were able to enter the blazing building. The damage to 819 Park Avenue was considerable. The other buildings were not badly damaged.

Candles Start Blaze.

The Christmas tree with the old-fashioned candles, described as the worst fire menace of Yuletide, caused only one reported fire in Manhattan and the Bronx yesterday.

The three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Connor received their gifts under the Christmas tree in their fourth-floor apartment at 243 East Fifty-ninth Street Wednesday night. Their parents permitted the candles to continue burning after the children had gone to bed.

Shortly after 2:30 o'clock one of the candles, which had burned low in its socket, ignited the tree. A policeman turned in an alarm. The fire was quickly extinguished, but the new doll of one of the children was irreparably burned.

William Donnelly, 21 years old, a welfare worker, of 25 Cambridge Place, Brooklyn, was burned on the face and hands last night when a Christmas tree he was trimming in the Y. M. C. A. Branch, at 1,214 East Third Street, caught fire. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Seven Die in Indiana Blaze.

WHITING, Ind., Dec. 25 (AP).—Trapped by fire in a rooming house where they were holding a Christmas celebration, seven men were burned to death at dawn today.

Another man, badly burned and with both legs injured, escaped by leaping from a window of the second floor.

One of the seven men was taken from the burning building alive but he died tonight in a hospital.

All of the victims were employes of Whiting oil refineries.

The fire broke out as the eight lodgers in the second-floor apartments of the building sat together about the festive board. Bottles stood before them. A phonograph in the corner scratched out gay tunes.

From the house next door a neighbor noticed the group, and then seeing flames suddenly rise against the rear of the adjoining building rushed to the street and gave the alarm.

Meanwhile, the men in the room apparently had become aware of the danger and had made a dash for the rickety stairs, but egress had been cut off by the flames and a blast of fire caught the group in the hallway.

Only one was able to summon strength enough to return to the chamber and jump through a window.

In a ground-floor room, where the fire apparently had its origin, the body of a small watchdog was found. Four persons living on the floor had run to safety. The cause of the fire was not determined.

BOYS SAVED FROM TAR PIT.

Train's Headlight Reveals Them Trapped Near Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25 (AP).—Trapped for hours in a natural tar pit in the Baldwin Hills, Southwest Los Angeles, two small boys were saved early today from suffocation when the searchlight of a passing electric railway train disclosed their heads and shoulders protruding from the blackness.

The two boys, Buster and Jackie, 5 and 3-year-old sons of John Lowe, had received a tricycle for Christmas and ran it into the pit just as dusk was falling.

Shortly before midnight Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boyd heard faint cries. They looked around them but could see nothing. As they were on the verge of continuing on their way home, an electric train rounded a curve, its headlight flashing over the pits. Two terror-stricken faces were bathed in light for only an instant, but Mr. Boyd and his wife saw them.

Buster and Jackie were dragged from the pit and taken to a hospital, where they quickly recovered from the shock.

DIES ATTEMPTING RESCUE.

Rochester Man Fatally Burned as He Seeks to Save Children.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 25 (AP).—Samuel Delario, 39, died today, his birthday, of burns received early in the morning as he rushed to the burning home of his neighbor, Pasquale Giovinazzo, to rescue two children he believed sleeping in the house. Tonight Giovinazzo was held by police, while the arson squad investigated the fire.

Belario was attending a joint birthday and Christmas party in his honor when the fire was discovered and he ran to the house to rouse Giovinazzo's two daughters, 13 and 8 years old. Ernest Partino, also attracted by the flames, already had broken into the house.

Near the front door Partino found a box of burning fluid and hurled it through the door just as Belario came onto the porch. Belario, drenched by the flaming fluid, received burns resulting in his death.

HOLIDAY HAZARDOUS FOR BAMFIELD PATROL

Little Canadian Mine Sweeper Spends Christmas 10 Days Out in Heaving Pacific.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 25 (Canadian Press).—Ten days out, the crew of the Armentieres spent a hazardous Christmas on the heaving waters of the Pacific.

The little Canadian mine-sweeper, in charge of Lieut. Commander H. W. S. Soulsby, was reported from Berkley Sound, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, as standing-to within hail of the wireless station at Bamfield. At any moment the S O S from some distressed ship in the straits of Juan da Fuca may send her on the life-saving mission which is the chief purpose of what is known as the Bamfield patrol.

Naval men unanimously characterize the patrol as "a dirty job." Several vessels have been lost in its performance, the last of which was Thiepval.

A sister ship of the Armentieres, the Thiepval was the tiny mine-sweeper which carried out an epic voyage around the Alaskan coast via the Aleutian Islands to Japan and Siberia in 1924. Her duty then was to establish bases for Commander Stuart MacLaren, who, with two companions, unsuccessfully attempted a world flight. The little ship nearly foundered many times, but survived only to strike an uncharted rock and go to the bottom in Berkley Sound while returning from the Bamfield patrol.

Other vessels of the Royal Canadian Navy are enjoying the festivities of the Christmas season in orthodox manner. But only a garland of evergreen swinging from the yardarm of the Armentieres and the sprigs of native pine decorating wardroom and mess indicate that this particular day is different from any other. Apropos of the garland, tradition dictates only one other occasion when it may be used to ornament the upperworks of a Canadian vessel, and that is when one of the ship's officers gets married.

The Armentieres carries a complement of eighteen, but this is slightly increased on the Bamfield patrol, one junior officer and several ratings accompanying the mine-sweeper for instruction. Her accommodations are taxed to capacity. Her armament consists of one 12-pounder gun.

The Armentieres was built in 1918 and has a speed of ten knots.

THREE SLAIN IN BATTLE IN KENTUCKY HOME

Deputy Sheriff, Trying to Arrest Alleged Thief, Woman and Man Die—Three Others Wounded.

BOONEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 25 (AP).—Two men and a woman were killed and three men seriously wounded today in a gun fight which followed an attempt by Deputy Sheriff John Mosley to arrest robbery suspects.

The dead, besides Deputy Mosley, are Miss Martha Smith and Hint Hearld. The wounded are Leonard Smith, Lawrence Smith and Andy Smith, all brothers of the slain woman, at whose home the shooting occurred.

Sheriff G. D. Wilson said he was informed that Deputy Mosley had arrested Miss Diana Adams and Andy Smith and had entered the home to arrest Grovan Smith. The three were charged with holding up and robbing Alex Hearld, brother of the slain man, of $75 three weeks ago.

The sheriff said Deputy Mosley was shot down as he entered the door, dying instantly. His brother, Pierce Mosley, who was accompanying him, then swept the room with a repeating rifle, the sheriff said, and several returned the fire, which did not cease until Miss Smith and Hint Hearld were dead and the three Smiths wounded.

Hint and Alex Hearld, it was said, were also accompanying the deputy in the attempt to arrest the three accused of robbing Alex Hearld. The sheriff said he suspected that the Smith brothers laid a trap for the deputy to prevent his arresting their kinsmen. Sheriff Wilson and his deputies late today left for the scene.

No one had been arrested tonight. Reports here were to the effect that at least two of the Smith brothers were so seriously wounded they had slight chance to recover.

DIAMOND TO QUIT HOSPITAL.

Gangster to Be Discharged From City Institution Soon After Jan. 1.

Jack (Legs) Diamond, gangster, who on Oct. 12 was shot in his room at the Hotel Monticello, was informed yesterday by Dr. Bernecke, superintendent of the Metropolitan Hospital, that he would be discharged from that institution shortly after Jan. 1.

Diamond was taken in a critical condition to Polyclinic Hospital and later transferred to the city institution. Of the four bullets which wounded him, two are still in his body, one under his left armpit and the other back of the left shoulder blade. Diamond's left arm is partly paralyzed, according to Dr. Bernecke, who said a nerve centre and part of the bone structure had been shattered by the bullet.

GUM LEADS TO 2 DEATHS.

Donor at Ed Couch, Texas, Resents Refusal of Chew.

EDINBURG, Texas, Dec. 25 (AP).—Two men were dead today as a result of a shooting affray which followed the proffer and refusal of a stick of chewing gum at Ed Couch.

The dead were Marcellino Cano, 47, Ed Couch storekeeper, and Liberal Garza, 19.

A former employe of Cano entered the store last night and offered the merchant a stick of chewing gum. When Cano politely refused it, the man began shooting.

Ask Rigid Jersey Cock Fight Ban.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 25.—"Cock fights, which still are common in Atlantic City and environs" will be banished if a bill to be presented to the New Jersey Legislature next month is acted upon favorably. Albert L. Bessan, Atlantic City agent of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said today. Assemblyman Joseph Altman is to present the measure, according to Mr. Bessan. The society contends that the present law is ineffectual because it provides fines and no term of imprisonment.

4 MEN FOUND DEAD IN A MOVING VAN

Negro Crew Suffocated in Closed Vehicle Found Parked in Jamaica.

CAME FROM PHILADELPHIA

Owners of the Truck Had Reported It as Missing—Alcohol Lamps Burned Out.

Ten minutes after a request was received last night by Queens police from the Melville Storage Company of 3 South Thirty-sixth Street, Philadelphia, to look for one of their trucks, manned by a crew of three Negroes, which left East Patchogue, L. I., last Sunday for Flushing, whence it was to take a load of furniture to Philadelphia, the truck, with its entire crew, and a fourth Negro, dead of suffocation inside, was found half a block from Jamaica police headquarters.

The truck left Philadelphia last Sunday with a load of Christmas trees and plants for delivery at East Patchogue. The crew, Elgin Jackson, 32 years old; Harvey Thompson, 42, and Waymont Woodward, 32, had instructions to unload at East Patchogue and proceed to Flushing.

When they failed to return to Philadelphia by Tuesday, officials of the company feared that they had met with foul play. They began checking up on the movements of the truck. They found it had reached East Patchogue safely. But the furniture in Flushing was still uncalled for. The storage company officials telegraphed the Queens police and Patrolmen Pedler and Mazer of the Jamaica force were assigned to look for the truck.

They started through 168th Street when just a half block from Police Headquarters they saw a huge van parked. The officers identified it by the license number. But inquiries at the parking space disclosed that the crew had not been seen since bringing the van there. The patrolmen opened the door of the van. Inside they found four bodies. Two burned-out alcohol lamps stood in the centre of the van. The police believe the fourth man was a hitch-hiker picked up by the crew of the van and that the four of them, to save hotel money, decided to sleep in the van. They lit the lamps, detectives believe, either to prepare some food or warm themselves and, the truck being air-tight, the oxygen inside was soon exhausted, and the men suffocated.

ARMY RADIO SCHOOL BURNS.

Rare Equipment Is Lost in $500,000 Fire at Rantoul, Ill.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A war-time wooden hangar, housing the Army Aviation Radio School at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., was burned to the ground tonight with a loss of between $500,000 and $1,000,000 in a spectacular fire which for a while threatened destruction of the entire post.

Virtually all but $30,000 of the loss was due to destruction of radio equipment, much of which was experimental and rare. Valuable remote control apparatus also was ruined and difficulty will be experienced in making replacements, according to Lieutenant R. C. Wriston, acting adjutant. No one was injured.

The fire started just before 6 o'clock from undetermined origin and spread quickly through th hangar. Flames licked fifty feet above the roof and scorched a barracks near by. Fire companies from Rantoul, Champaign and Paxton aided in checking the blaze.

Post officials immediately began an inquiry into the fire.

CARNEGIE STEEL ADVANCES.

Orders Placed Are Expected to Increase Employment in Half Year.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.—Large orders on hand will give employment to several thousand men in the rail mills of the Carnegie Steel Company for the first six months of the new year.

Orders for 170,000 tons of rails for use in 1931 have been placed by the New York Central Lines, and of this quantity the Carnegie Steel Company will roll 11,380 tons. To Illinois Steel has been allotted 62,000 tons, to Inland Steel 13,900 tons and to the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation 2,000 tons. One half of the order is for immediate delivery.

Carnegie Steel also expects a large proportion of the $15,000,000 rail and track equipment order to be placed by the Pennsylvania Railroad for its 1931 requirements. Other roads, following the lead of these two, are expected to place orders in a short time.

Steel mills are expecting from these operations, which will fall below 30 per cent of capacity during the holiday period, an impetus for the coming year.

KIDNAP GIRL IN ILLINOIS.

Two Men Elude Pursuit of Her Brother—Chicagoan Suspected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25 (AP).—Two men kidnapped Alice Serranek, 17 years old, from the front of her home near Downers' Grove, Ill., today and eluded a brother who pursued them as far as Hinsdale.

The girl was standing on the lawn waiting for her brother to get an automobile from the garage. He heard her scream, and ran out to see the men carrying her to their automobile. He gave chase in his car, but lost the trail.

Sheriff Edward Hesterman of Wheaton started a search for a Chicago hoodlum, who, he said, had been seen recently in Wheaton. The girl's family could advance no motive for the kidnapping.

Chemical Blaze Balks Firemen.

A chemical fire damaged the third and fourth floors yesterday of the four-story brick building in the plant of the National Lead Company at Gold and Marshall Streets, Brooklyn. The fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, consumed linseed oil and chemicals on the third floor and spread to the fourth floor before the firemen subdued it. The thick, acrid smoke from the chemicals hampered the firemen and compelled them to work in relays.

CUBANS MAKE ARREST IN $28,000 GEM THEFT

Real Estate Man Is Seized, Accused of Having Pawned Stolen Pearls.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—The arrest here today of Arturo Valdes Prado, a well-known Havana real estate man, brought to a sudden climax a police of nearly two years to locate the person who stole a pearl necklace, valued at $28,000, from Mrs. Catherine Davis Daws.

Mrs. Daws came to Havana in March, 1929, registering at the Hotel Sevilla-Biltmore. Several days afterward she noticed the disappearance of the necklace after a facial massage given her by an employe of a beauty parlor in a local hotel.

The necklace, made into two smaller ones by diving the original 125 pearls, and a diamond brooch were recovered today by Alfonso Fors, chief of the judicial police, and Inspector Anyaumat.

Police say Prado admits having pawned the two necklaces for $600. He is said to explain that he received the necklaces from Francisco Feijo, a hotel interpreter, during the tourist season. The jewels are alleged to have been found in Prado's home, locked in a safe.

After the arrest Prado was released on $6,000 bond tonight.

The police are searching for Feijo, who is believed to be at Santa Cruz del Norte, in Camaguey Province. The police believe Feijo obtained the jewels from employes working at the beauty parlor.

Chief Fors showed press representatives tonight a check for $25,000 given him by Mrs. Daws as a reward for the arrest. Chief Fors said tonight Mrs. Daws probably would come here for Prado's trial, accompanied by Charles Haydner, president of Cuban Cane and her attorney.

On March 6, 1929, Mrs. David Daws, of Glen Head, L. I., offered a $5,000 reward for the recovery of a pearl necklace, valued at $60,000 according to dispatches at that time. She was a member of a party of which Florenz Ziegfeld was host.

CUBAN MINISTER OUT AT REQUEST OF PERU

Sanchez Cerro Says Dr. Roura Assisted Opponents of Recent Revolution.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—The disclosure that Dr. Varona Roura, Cuban Minister of Peru, had been declared persona non grata by the government of Colonel Luiz Sanchez Cerro was made here today by both the Department of State and Dr. Roura. Reports of the Cuban State Department and Dr. Roura revealed that the latter assisted in a movement against Colonel Sanchez Cerro's efforts to overthrow former President Leguia of Peru.

The plan to resist was discovered, according to the official version, by Dr. Jesus Salazar, former Minister of the Interior and former Speaker of the House of Representatives in Peru, who informed Colonel Sanchez Cerro of the Cuban Minister's activities against him and that Dr. Roura was using the Cuban Legation as a place of gathering for friends of former President Leguia.

After the overthrow of the Leguia government Colonel Sanchez Cerro declared Dr. Roura persona non grata and requested the State Department here to withdraw him. Dr. Roura arrived here yesterday.

Señor Vasseur, Cuban Minister to Panama, was ordered today to assume charge of the Cuban Legation in Peru.

TEACHERS SCORE MACHADO

100 Agree Not to Accept Positions Under His Administration.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—Approximately 100 public school teachers of high schools and men and women of the normal schools and the National University affiliated with the National Teachers' Association adopted a resolution today declaring they would not accept any Government provincial or municipal positions with President Machado's administration.

These teachers recently were ordered dismissed from office and their salaries were seized by President Machado at the suggestion of General Eugenio Molinet, Secretary of Public Instruction, after the teachers had signed a document drafted by the students of Havana University demanding the immediate resignation of the President and his Cabinet as the only solution for the present dissatisfaction with the Administration.

CUBAN EDITOR TO GET TRIAL

Baroni Goes to Court Today After Plea of Newspaper Men.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—The legal status of Aldo Baroni, a prominent Cuban newspaper man now confined indefinitely in Cabanas prison charged with sedition, will be decided tomorrow by the courts. Secretary of the Interior Vivanco spent considerable time today studying the charges and promised to bring Señor Baroni before the judges tomorrow, at the request of the National Press Association and the Association of Reporters of Havana.

Señor Vivanco is non-committal as to the future of the comic weekly Karikato, recently suspended by the government after publication of an editorial entitled "Get Out" addressed to President Machado.

RADIO RE-UNITES BROTHERS.

William McNally Finds Kin in Ontario After Broadcasting Appeal.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 25.—Parted for twenty years following the death of their parents, during which time all efforts to locate each other failed, William McNally and his brother Hector were united today through a radio appeal.

William McNally came to Hamilton three months ago from Montreal after he had learned through a law firm in Sydney, N. S., that Hector had been traced to this city. The directory failed to enlighten him regarding his brother's whereabouts, but he arranged to have requests for information broadcast, and the reunion followed.

"It is the merriest Christmas we have had since we were boys at home," he said tonight.

SON FACING INQUIRY, POLICEMAN SUICIDE

T. F. Sheahan Ends Life as Bank Data of Younger Man, Also Patrolman, Is Subpoenaed.

WAS ON FORCE 24 YEARS

Saw Ambition for Son to Be in It Fulfilled—Said to Have Grieved Long Over Wife's Death.

Patrolman Thomas F. Sheahan Sr., 52 years old, and for the last twenty-four years a member of the Police Department, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol early yesterday at his home, 26 Petit Place, Elmhurst, Queens.

He had been a conscientious policeman with a good record. His son, Thomas Jr., grew up to fulfill his father's ambition and become a policeman. The father became a confidential clerk in the office of Inspector Boland, and the son a plainclothes patrolman on the staff of Inspector McCormack.

A year ago Mrs. Sheahan died. Her husband's friends noticed that he had been deeply affected. From time to time they even found him brooding over his wife's death. Last week he learned that the bank account of his son had been subpoenaed in the Appellate Division inquiry into Magistrates' Courts.

Mr. Sheahan lived with two sons and a daughter, Marie. His daughter was awakened in the darkness of Christmas morning by a shot. She found her father wounded and before an ambulance arrived from St. John's Hospital in Long Island City he had died.

SEVEN ADRIFT ON SHIP.

Schooner Doren Lost From Tow on Way to Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 25 (Canadian Press)—Somewhere between Halifax harbor and Sable Island, seven seamen spent Christmas aboard a drifting derelict.

Early tomorrow morning the government steamers Stanley and Lady Laurier will sail from this port in search of the steel schooner Doren, which broke adrift from the steamer Constance on Tuesday afternoon and has not since been reported. The Doren, commanded by Captain Edward Kirk, a veteran mariner of Summerside, P. E. I., was in tow of the Constance some sixteen miles off Halifax in a blinding snowstorm and sixty-mile gale when the ten-inch towline parted. The Constance, with Captain Fred Acker of Louisburg in command, stood by until the snow and gathering dusk obscured the schooner from view. At that time, the Doren's crew had raised a couple of headsails and apparently were preparing to ride out the gale. Early yesterday the Constance arrived at Halifax.

CUBAN MAYOR RELEASED.

Police Decide on Christmas Basis of Sedition Charge Is Meagre.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, Dec. 25. — Domingo Azcuy, Mayor of Consolacion del Norte, in the province of Pinar del Rio, was released today after ten days of confinement in the military prison at Cabanas, charged with sedition.

Secretary of the Interior Vivancos ordered the release after it was decided that the charges could not be upheld.

Señor Azcuy will not resume his functions as Mayor of Consolacion until further investigation by the police.

YALE ALUMNI ADD AID TO ENDOWMENTS

Fund to Enable Students to Work Through Courses Is Built Up by Donations.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 25.—Because of an acute situation which has arisen in the prevailing business depression, Yale alumni, through the Yale Alumni University Fund Association, have extended aid to the self-supporting students to remain in college, it became known today.

Early in the Fall requests upon the university for scholarships and loan funds by self-supporting students became very heavy and it was soon evident that many who had entered college might not be able to finish the year, because of financial embarrassment in their families, or because of their inability to find employment.

The 105 scholarships provided by alumni associations throughout the country and scholarships from the general unrestricted funds of the university were soon exhausted, with a third of the applications unfilled. Several promising undergraduates were forced to leave college for financial reasons, and many more are faced with the same possibility, according to the announcement.

The directors of the alumni fund immediately offered their assistance, realizing that, although the university had done everything within its power, a serious situation existed among the students. The fund directors voted to raise the amount of $108,000, which the association had previously promised to provide the university for the coming year, to $128,000, and to recommend that the university vote the additional $20,000 as an emergency fund for additional scholarship aid.

This recommendation has been accepted by the university and a vote passed by the Yale Corporation, announced today, stated that the university has acted promptly on the recommendation of the association, bringing the total of appropriations for the purpose from the unversity general income for the present school year to $128,400, in addition to income of special gifts made to Yale for scholarship funds.

MRS. HOOVER WROTE VERSE.

Authorship Trace of Lines Given With White House Presents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP).—Authorship of the bit of free verse which accompanied Christmas gifts to White House employes has been traced to Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

Ash trays and jewel cases fashioned from wood taken from the White House when it was remodeled two years ago were given to the personnel at the mansion by the President and Mrs. Hoover. The poem was attached.

Brantford, Ont., Has $125,000 Fire

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 25 (Canadian Press).—Damage estimated at more than $125,000 was caused by fire which swept through a confectionery shop and a variety store in the downtown section of the city here tonight. Calls for assistance to combat the flames were sent to Hamilton and near-by cities.

DRINKING ARRESTS RISE.

Philadelphia Christmas Total Is 223 —Only 125 in Boston.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 25.—Arrests for intoxication in Philadelphia on Christmas Eve this year showed an increase over a similar period in both 1929 and 1928, according to police reports filed today with Superintendent Mills, showing 223 arrests for drunkenness, as against 165 in 1929 and 206 arrests in 1928.

Deaths and serious illnesses due to drinking poison liquor decreased with with only two cases as compared with seven last year and fifteen in 1928.

BOSTON, Dec. 25 (AP).—Boston police today reported the driest Christmas in the prohibition era, with only 125 men and women booked on drunkenness charges, while other Christmases have seen more than 200 held.

Poincare's Progress Satisfactory.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Raymond Poincaré passed a good night and his physicians' visit today lasted only a few minutes. No bulletin was issued, but the general impression of his household is that the former President and Premier is progressing satisfactorily.

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VANITY FAIR, for January, brings you the first of a series of highly readable Backgammon articles by George Mabardi, the Egyptian authority—recognized as the world's greatest Backgammonist—who tells you the secrets of building a sound, winning game.

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